

## FEDERAL SITE CLEARED READY TO BEGIN WORK

**Contractors Announce  
Start Will be Made  
on July 8**

**RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS**

**Red Tape an Essential Part—  
Plans Would Fill Three  
Steamer Trunks**

The site at the corner of Seventh street and Fallowfield avenue upon which the Charleroi Federal building is to be erected is now clear, and ready for work to begin. Monday the big tent which was used last week for the Seventeenth annual convention of the Washington Sabbath School Association was removed. Before it was put up certain excavation work was done and a trifling fill was made. This will aid rather than hold back excavation work for the new building.

Postmaster J. E. McCordle is in receipt of a letter from the George W. Stiles Construction company at Chicago, Ill., in which the head of the firm states that according to present arrangements work will be started on the building not later than July 8. Government departments which have supervision of public buildings have completed their preparations and it is now up to the contractor to get building work under way.

Instructions from the department are being received almost daily at the Charleroi postoffice to be delivered into the hands of the George W. Stiles Construction company.

It is stated that some of the local firms did not bid on the Federal building work because of the red tape connected with it. The George W. Stiles company is familiar with the line of work and know the red tape about as well as the government departmental clerks. The instructions and plans would fill about three big steamer trunks. To the average man it looks as though it would take a week to wade through the mass, and two weeks more to get any general idea of what is meant. The plans and specifications are more thorough in regard to detail than an honest banker is in regard to figures. There are rolls and rolls of blue prints. The specifications are contained in a book that printed in the same style would compare favorably in size to a fair-sized edition of Webster's Unabridged dictionary.

## WASHINGTON COUNTY MAINTAINS PLACE IN FRONT RANK

The Washington County Sabbath School Association will maintain its front line position in the State association, according to the statement of officials of the association. By the end of June every point required for front line position will have been met by the county association, and the county will continue front rank for another year.

Owing to the clerks' annual picnic Berryman's Store will close at 5 o'clock on Wednesday evening, June 26.

## Start Dry Plate Plant

**Only One of Kind in America  
Put Into Operation at  
Monongahela**

The Thatcher-Whitmore Dry Plate factory, at West Monongahela, which was burned April 30 has been rebuilt and work was started Monday. The plant which is the only one of its kind in America employs 75 girls and a number of skilled mechanics. The home office of the company is in St. Louis, Mo., and the main factory is in Roux, Belgium. The plant at Monongahela had only been in operation but a few months before the fire occurred which destroyed it. The total output of the factory is photograph glass plates, for which there is a big demand.

## DEMS GET SESSION STARTED

**Parker Made Chairman  
in Spite of Bryan's  
Opposition**

**PROGRAM IS OUTLINED**

The Democratic National committee on the eve of the convention which opened at Baltimore at noon today, decided by a vote of 31 to 20 to make Alton B. Parker the committee's choice for the temporary chairman. Bryan, who had supported Ollie James against Parker, announced that he would oppose Parker on the floor of the convention, offering any other candidate for the temporary chairmanship, if he can find one; if he cannot find one he will make the race himself. A careful canvass last night indicates that there will be at least 655 votes for Parker when the convention meets today.

The program scheduled for today after the convention opens at noon is after the preliminaries, the election of the temporary chairman, his address and the roll call of states for representation on committees. Wednesday will be devoted to reports of committees, fixing of credentials, etc. On Thursday candidates will be placed in nomination and balloting will begin by the roll-call of states and continue until some candidate gets two thirds of the votes. This may continue over until the next day if a choice is not made on the first ballot.

**Sara Alberta Baker.**  
Sara Alberta Baker, the 14 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baker of Fallowfield avenue and Fourth street died in convulsions at 2 o'clock Monday. The child took sick very suddenly and death came within a short time.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home, conducted by Rev. E. G. Stanley. Interment will be in the Charleroi cemetery.

## CALLAGHAN READY WITH HIS PLATFORM

**Charleroi Democratic Statesmen Announces  
Planks--Oppose Cardinal Gibbons Opening  
Convention With Prayer**

Whether Edward Callaghan, the light of Esterly Terrace and candidate for the presidency of the United States on the Democrat ticket will appear at Baltimore to direct in person the fight in his behalf will depend upon two things according to a statement issued by Mr. Callaghan Monday.

"My presence at the convention city," said Mr. Callaghan, "will depend upon two things. The first is the adoption of at least seven planks of my proposed platform now in the hands of the platform committee and second the refusal of Cardinal Gibbons to open the convention with prayer, my protest against which is now in the cardinal's hands. Should favorable action be taken in these matters I will be appraised by telegraph and will leave at once for Baltimore to address the delegates."

"The planks which I shall insist upon adopted are as follows:

"Absolute prohibition.

"Annexation of Canada.

"Restoration of silver, etc.

"The buying and selling of votes to be made treason punishable by death.

"National insurance with old age pensions.

"Abrogating the rights of states to confer citizenship.

"Making the marriage of whites and negroes unlawful and cohabitation death.

"Confiscation of all natural resources and their return to the general government.

"Making provision for the general exodus of the negro race back to their native country so that the blessings they now enjoy may be imparted to their suffering brothers and sisters in Africa."

## HAND CART EFFICIENCY

**New Street Cleaning Apparatus Proves Worthy Purchase First Day Out**

Alive to the needs of the borough, the street department has secured a hand wagon for use in cleaning the streets. This wagon was put in use for the first time Monday. Its use will be a daily feature. The first day out with one man at the work of pushing it and filling it up, there was a noticeable change in the condition of the streets, they presenting a clean span appearance after he had passed.

In the work of keeping the streets clean the merchants and business men can with very little effort assist very materially. Every morning they have their walks in front of their business houses swept. If they will take the extra trouble and care and sweep the dirt and rubbish into a pile in front of the curb so that it can be easily secured by the man with the hand cart, their efforts will go a long ways. The request that they do this has been made by those responsible for securing the cart.

## WEDDING PRETTY HOME FUNCTION

**Miss Julia Cordes Becomes  
the Bride of Berdell  
Clutter**

With just the immediate relatives present the wedding ceremony uniting in matrimony Miss Julia Cordes, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cordes and Berdell Clutter, a prominent young photographer of Charleroi, was performed this morning at the bride's home on Fallowfield avenue by Rev. C. P. Bastian of Christ Lutheran church. The nuptials were said at 9:15 o'clock. Shortly after ten the couple left on their wedding trip. Upon their return they will take up their residence in Charleroi.

The wedding marks the fourth invasion of little Dan Cupid into the ranks of the Bachelor Girls' club. The first victim to get entangled through his artifices was Miss Elsie Flickinger whose wedding to William A. McDermott of Charleroi was an event of over a year ago. Miss Marie Pollock of Monongahela was the second member of the club to be married, becoming the bride of John Nicholson of Monongahela. The third was Miss Linnie McClure, who is now Mrs. Carroll Cummins, having been married a month ago.

Both Mr. Clutter and his bride are popular young people. The groom is the manager of Babbitt's studio on McKean avenue. A large circle of friends extend congratulations and good wishes.

## ROBERT MURPHY CALLED BY DEATH

**Former Lieutenant Governor  
Dies Suddenly From Attack of Apoplexy**

Former Lieut. Gov. Robert S. Murphy one of the best known men in the State of Pennsylvania, died suddenly Monday night at his home at Overbrook a suburb of Philadelphia. He was seized suddenly with apoplexy and before a physician could arrive had died. Mr. Murphy had been slightly ill Monday and had not been at his office in Philadelphia. Death occurred at 5:30 o'clock. Mr. Murphy who was described by former Governor Stuart as one of the best liked men in Pennsylvania, was a son of the late Francis Murphy, the noted temperance orator. He was an orator himself of unusual ability. Five years ago he was prominently mentioned for Governor. Later after his election as Lieutenant Governor, he placed the name of P. C. Knox of Pittsburgh before the Republican National convention for President. His memorable speech was often recalled by those who heard him.

Mr. Murphy was known in Charleroi. Last December he was the speaker at the Elks' memorial exercises held here, coming here as a compliment to Gov. J. K. Tener. At the time Mr. Murphy was not in good health, and had to arise from a sick bed to come at all.

Besides his widow Mr. Murphy is survived by three brothers Col. Thomas Edward Murphy of Philadelphia, on the staff of Governor Tener; John Francis Murphy of St. Louis and Francis Murphy of Los Angeles, Cal.

## CHARLEROI BOROUGH WINS COMPLICATED PAVING CLAIM SUIT

In opinions handed down by the court at Washington Monday the motions for judgment notwithstanding the verdict are overruled and judgment directed to be entered upon the verdict of the jury in the suit of the borough of Charleroi against George W. Lumsden, John Bailey and Charles Hepler. The suits were on municipal liens. In the Lumsden suit the verdict was \$244.28; the Bailey suit \$175.72 and the Hepler suit \$73.19.

At the trial of the cases the facts were undisputed and both the plaintiff and defendant asked for binding instructions. The court affirmed the plaintiff's points for binding instructions and refused the defendants' request for binding instructions, reserving the question of law as to whether or not there was sufficient evidence in the cases to support a verdict in favor of the plaintiff borough.

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## GREAT DEMAND SHOWN FOR GARDEN PRODUCE

**Will Wind  
Up Affairs**

**Sunday School Connetion  
Matters to be Disposed  
of Tonight**

A meeting of the Charleroi district executive committee of the Washington County Sunday School Association will hold a meeting tonight, at which time it is hoped to wind up business matters as nearly as possible, coming from the county convention held here last week. W. S. James, president has specially requested chairman of the various committees to be present that they may present their final reports. He also asks that those who hold bills against the association to present them tonight.

## ACHESON DISPOSES OF STOCK

**Former Congressman no  
Longer at Head of  
Newspaper**

**STEWART IS PURCHASER**

A new newspaper deal has just been made at Washington whereby John L. Stewart who recently sold his interest in the Observer Publishing company to go into the newspaper business in New York state, has repurchased the controlling stock of the Observer company. The New York deal fell through, owing to a complication of the title, and Mr. Stewart will remain in Washington. By the terms of the new deal E. F. Acheson, who has been president of the company and editor, severs all connections and retires from the company. Mr. Stewart, who had been manager of the Observer and Reporter during the past ten years and brought the papers up to their present and profitable high standing, now has absolute control of the business. He also owns the Daily Beaver Times, which he purchased over a year ago.

## FORWARDS MONEY TO STATE ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Mary L. Stewart, field secretary of the Washington County Sabbath School Association forwarded to the State association a check for \$225 this sum representing Washington County's pledge to the State Sabbath School Association. Practically all of this amount was received in collections taken during the Charleroi convention last week.

**THE COYLE THEATRE  
SAFEST HOUSE IN STATE  
CLEAN, COOL AND COMFORT-  
ABLE.**

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**Curb Market Supply  
Soon Exhausted This  
Morning**

**PATRONAGE INCREASES**

**Eager Buyers Flock to Mar-  
ket--Seven Wagons  
Not Enough**

The demand for garden truck & farm produce came very nearly being more than the supply at the curb market at Sixth street this morning. Produce sold like popcorn at a circus, so that by about 8 o'clock some of the produce men who had brought in wagon loads of produce were sold out. At that they had only been there but a short time. There were a few wagons and curb sellers that remained until a little later, but they too had nothing worth while except empty baskets to take home.

The greatest demand is for fruit, and such vegetables as peas. Cherries seem to be most popular and strawberries find a ready market. Peas were hard to find this morning. Lettuce and carrots, asparagus and truck of this nature did not seem to meet with such demand, and there was more of it to be had than anything else.

Joseph Haube, the Fallowfield avenue florist and gardener, brought in a wagon load of truck and including a number of "broiler" chickens. It sold rapidly, and Mr. Haube was of the first to leave the curb market.

There were seven wagons at the curb market this morning, and a number of persons residing in town had baskets full of material sitting along the curb. The prices were about the same as at the groceries, but the advantage was that the truck sold at the curb market was direct from the farm or garden.

Sixth street between Fallowfield avenue and McKean avenue seems to be the chief marketing place, but it is believed that as more wagons begin coming the string will extend up to Washington avenue. That the curb market is a success and a glorious one has been readily demonstrated.

## SOCIALISTS NAME COUNTY CANDIDATE

The Socialist party of Washington county in general membership meeting assembled at Washington has nominated the following officers for the ensuing six months:

Organizer--C. O. Alter, Washington; A. H. Eldridge, Monongahela.

Secretary--H. R. Norman, West Brownsville.

Financial secretary-treasurer--J. F. Grimes, Canonsburg; W. E. Yoders, Washington.

Literature Agent--Arthur Hawthorne, California. Campaign committee, five to elect--Leroy R. Bruce, Allenport; Louis Goazion, Charleroi; Lem Day, Washington; A. H. Eldridge, Monongahela City; H. R. Norman, West Brownsville; Mrs. E. D. Reed, West Brownsville; Mrs. Clyde Burton, West Brownsville; Mrs. Anna Armstrong, West Brownsville.

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J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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teachers, 10 cents per line, first inser-  
tion, 5 cents a line each additional in-  
sertion.

## LOCAL AGENCIES

**G. S. Might**,.....Charleroi  
**Mrs. Belle Sharpnack**,.....Lock No. 4  
**J. T. Hixenbaugh**,.....Belle Vernon

## June 25 In American History.

182—Beginning of the "Seven Days"  
battles" before Richmond.  
175—Mortimer Thompson, humorist  
known as "Q. R. Philander Doe  
sticks, P. B.," died; born 1832.  
1876—General George A. Custer and  
277 men of his command massac-  
red by the Sioux at Little Big  
Horn.  
1908—Grover Cleveland, president of  
the United States 1895 to 1899 and  
1893 to 1907, died; born 1837.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 7:35, rises 4:30. Evening  
stars: Mars, Jupiter, Mercury. Morn-  
ing stars: Venus, Saturn.

## A SAMPLE.

The institution of the curb market  
in Charleroi, which is a decided suc-  
cess so far as it meets with the ap-  
proval and patronage of the people,  
is a sample of what may be done in  
the way of public benefits if only the  
effort is made. All that it takes in  
many instances is some united effort  
and persistence to accomplish many  
things that are far reaching in the  
benefits they confer upon the public.  
To Dr. C. C. Wright is perhaps due  
the credit of first introducing the curb  
market idea for Charleroi. From  
personal observation Dr. Wright was  
familiar with what the curb market  
had done for Des Moines, Iowa, the  
"city that does things." A meeting  
in the winter of the Charleroi Com-  
munity Club he read a magazine ar-  
ticle telling what the Des Moines curb  
market is and how it was instituted,  
and this prompted local action. The  
matter was taken before the local  
Business Men's Association by mem-  
bers of the Community Club, and  
committees were appointed to work  
the matter up. The agitation started  
by Charleroi was taken up in other  
towns, and Donora and Washington  
have each instituted curb markets as  
a result of Dr. Wright's presentation  
of the idea.  
The curb market institution has been  
successful without the expendi-  
ture of a cent. The thorough coun-  
cil of the city has been heartily  
co-operated, and the incident serves  
to show what may be accomplished  
if the effort is only made.

## A SOUND PLATFORM.

Although it plainly bears the marks  
of the agitation that is sweeping  
over the country and the turmoil  
characterizing the stormy period of  
the convention, the platform adopted  
at Chicago is a thoroughly Republi-  
can declaration of principles. Com-

menting upon its vital points the Phil-  
adelphia Press says:

"That ours is 'a government of  
laws, not of men,' is cited in the plat-  
form, but the distinctive 'progressive'  
policies that many Republicans have  
come to think of as essential to their  
happiness, but on which a consensus  
of opinion among Republicans has  
not been reached, are neither approved  
nor antagonized in this platform. The  
recall of Judges is termed 'un-  
necessary and unwise,' but the plat-  
form favors the simplification of the  
procedure by which derelict Judges  
may be removed from office. Legisla-  
tion to prevent long delays and ted-  
ious and expensive appeals, re-  
forms which President Taft has re-  
peatedly advocated, is now made the  
platform policy of the Republican  
party.

"The tariff plank adheres to the  
Republican protective policy. There  
is no wavering here, though the lan-  
guage used is not so aggressive as in  
some earlier platforms. 'Import duty  
rates high enough to protect ade-  
quately American industries and wages,'  
is the sum and substance of the Republi-  
can protective principle. Readjust-  
ment should be made from time to  
time to conform to changed conditions  
and to reduce excessive rates without  
injury to industry, and this readjust-  
ment can best be secured through the  
aid of an expert commission. This  
represents President Taft's tariff doc-  
trine. Rightly construed and enforc-  
ed, all Republicans can stand square-  
ly upon this plank. Excessive tariff  
rates cannot be defended. Modera-  
tion and a progressive spirit should  
characterize tariff legislation as well  
as everything else.

"The rest of the platform is main-  
ly an enumeration of the desirable  
legislation which President Taft has  
asked for in repeated messages. His  
record as President is indeed a suf-  
ficient platform. Its progressiveness  
is shown in the demand for additional  
legislation to safeguard the public  
health, to limit the labor of women  
and children, to protect wage-earners  
in dangerous occupations and other  
measures which Mr. Roosevelt has  
made the subject of many speeches  
and on which there is no substantial  
difference at all between him and  
President Taft."

It is a delusion to apply the term  
'progressive' to a faction of the  
party. President Taft has been more  
progressive than any of the execu-  
tives who have preceded him, and his  
safe and sane policies will carry the  
country through another crucial pe-  
riod if he is elected for another four  
years.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

There promises to be a little sim-  
mering done yet for weeks to come.

Some men who keep Sunday also  
keep everything else they can get  
their hands on.

Not another holiday until the  
Fourth of July. Then we'll feel as  
though there were two.

Abe Martin says that "Nubuddy"  
ever went into politics for his health  
that showed any improvement."

Nearly as much interest centered  
in what Hadley would do as there  
did in the convention itself toward  
the close.

When two persons make a vow to  
take their lives it seems like a  
tremendous waste of time for them  
to kiss each other.

Holidays are good things to have  
if you don't have to do twice the  
usual amount of work the next day  
by reason of them.

Probably the political platform  
might be more rockbound and better  
and consequently shorter if they con-  
tained the ten commandments.

"Many people quote Job who think  
that they are talking Shakespeare."  
—Exchange. Yes, and many people  
use Bible terms who never saw the  
inside of such a book.

Those folks who didn't know be-  
fore what William Howard, Teddy,  
Bill, Champ or Oscar looked like be-  
fore are pretty sure to have their  
likenesses signed on their memories  
till they won't come off.

The newspapers have been print-  
ing pictures of those prominent in  
the Democratic convention at Balti-  
more. Yet but few have pictured  
"the" prominent whose ambition is  
only exceeded by his stick-to-itiveness.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

"I've a kick to register on this  
trading stamp business," said a Char-  
leroi citizen a day or two ago, "and  
that is that some dealers who adver-  
tise to give them don't do it unless  
you call their attention to the matter.  
I don't care anything about the  
stamps myself and never think of  
them when I buy stuff at the stores,  
but as soon as I get home I catch it  
from all sides.

"For instance, I drop in at the  
grocery and buy some stuff that my  
wife tells me to.

"Where's the stamps?" is the first  
query that greets me.

"What stamps?" I ask.

"Why, the green stamps. Don't  
you know that Mr. Skylight gives  
green stamps, and that we're saving  
to get a parlor lamp?"

"At noon I drop into the meat  
market and get some steak for din-  
ner.

"Didn't you get the brown stamps  
that Mr. Clouds gives?" I am asked.

"When I buy some notions at a dry  
goods store the first question is:

"Where are the yellow stamps  
that they give there? We're  
saving these to get an onyx stand.

"I buy some collars or a tie at a  
clothing's.

"Did you get the blue stamps?"  
my wife asks. Mr. Topnotch gives  
blue stamps, and we're going to get a  
suit case with them.

"Now what I object to, is the dealer  
pulling it over on you if you don't  
happen to ask for stamps. I never  
think about stamps when making pur-  
chases, and for that reason my peace  
of mind is very much shattered."

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail:  
Sir:—The following is the very  
latest from Chicago. Tune, "My  
Country 'Tis of Thee:"

My country, 'tis of Me,  
Sweet land of mostly Me,  
Of Me I yell.

All rules belong to Me—  
Perkins, Bill Flinn and Me—  
For president take Me,  
Or go to ———!

—Alfred P. Stewart.

## Gum From Seaweed.

It is announced that a London chem-  
ist has succeeded in getting from sea-  
weed a kind of gum which has among  
other properties a greater capacity for  
electrical resistance than vulcanite. It  
is said also to be damp-proof, acid-  
proof and germ-proof, as well as in-  
sensible to changes of temperature,  
and quite unflammable. Tests of  
the substance have been made at the  
Westminster Electric Laboratories.

## Wooden Leg Joke.

Why is it, as a writer in the Bell-  
man points out, that the general sense  
of humor is stirred when anything  
happens to a man's wooden leg, such  
as its loss or a knothole coming in it,  
or getting it under the cars? It is or  
was the same way with stealing a  
man's horse in the Far West. Both  
of these accidents are serious. Yet  
they are supposed to be subjects for  
mirth.—Minneapolis Journal

## In Ancient Days.

The chimney corner was a favorite  
place for early settlers when they  
took their tobacco. Buckets were the  
chief reliance of the fire fighters.  
When an alarm was cried each citi-  
zen grabbed his buckets and ran to  
answer it. If he couldn't respond in  
an instant he threw his buckets out  
his window, and his neighbor picked  
them up and carried them along.

## Not Their Hour to Die.

A Lisbon, Portugal, official and his  
family had a most harrowing experi-  
ence, recently, narrowly escaping  
death. While dining with his wife and  
two children, a dynamite bomb was  
thrown into the dining-room, prac-  
tically wrecking the house. The offi-  
cial and his wife were seriously in-  
jured, but the children escaped.

## Wonderful Sarah Bernhardt.

Sarah Bernhardt often has said it is  
her enthusiasm and continued interest  
in life and work to which she ascribes  
her youthful appearance. Now she  
has a new enthusiasm—the moving  
pictures. For years she refused to  
pose before the moving picture cam-  
era. Then she gave her consent and  
acted "Camille" before a long string  
of film recently in Paris. She could  
hardly restrain her eagerness to see  
the finished pictures, and when they  
were shown to her she insisted the  
whole play be repeated several times.  
Edmond Rostand accompanied her to  
the exhibition, and when she had de-  
lightedly watched the films run off sev-  
eral times she turned to him with all  
the enthusiasm of a chorus girl, say-  
ing "Now, what next is there for me  
to do?"

## Made Mockery of Marriage.

A question as to the validity of a  
marriage which took place recently in  
Colombo, Ceylon, has arisen. The  
bride and bridegroom played a rather  
unusual practical joke at the cere-  
mony, for the former dressed up as  
the bridegroom and the latter mas-  
queraded in the woman's clothes, and  
the ceremony was quite through be-  
fore the two people concerned were  
identified.

## OTHER OPINIONS

### The Result at Chicago.

The President has been renomina-  
ted, after such long, bitter and demor-  
alizing strife as the whole country  
hopes never to see repeated. Mr.  
Taft deserved a renomination by rea-  
son of the unselfish patriotism and  
general excellence of his administra-  
tion. He deserved it especially at  
this time, because he has stood un-  
flinchingly for the fundamental prin-  
ciples of government which are essen-  
tial to the preservation of ordered lib-  
erty and the security of those least  
able to protect themselves.—New York  
Tribune.

### The Triumph of Right.

In the nomination of Mr. Taft the  
Constitution triumphs, our form of  
Government is vindicated against  
dangerous assaults, the courts, rep-  
resentative institutions, the guaran-  
tees of liberty and property and the  
orderly administration of law are  
safeguarded. President Taft's per-  
sonal victory is notable and great,  
but he would be the first to protest  
that it should be held secondary to  
the triumph of constitutional prin-  
ciples and a government of laws, for  
that is supreme.—New York Times.

### Give Him Fair Play.

Mr. William H. Taft, the most dis-  
tinguished member of his party, one  
of the safest and sanest Presidents  
we have ever had, a Judge with a re-  
cord second to none, a President with  
a record glowing with common sense  
and golden achievement, was renomina-  
ted at Chicago. He has made some  
mistakes, but he has done a great  
many lofty and magnificent things for  
the people. Through his administra-  
tion he has held the great business  
fabric steady. He deserves well at  
the hands of his country. Above all  
things he deserves fair play.—New  
York Herald.

### The President.

It is to Mr. Taft's everlasting cred-  
it that he based his campaign for re-  
nomination squarely and solidly upon  
the cause of constitutional govern-  
ment. No temptation of momentary  
advantage has lured him toward the  
border line beyond which lie political  
madness and national destruction.  
The President's adequate conception  
of the great principles upon which  
rest the permanency of our institu-  
tions and the future of the United  
States of America was manifested at  
the very beginning of this extraor-  
dinary crisis. He has never wavered  
in faith or wobbled in bearing.—  
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Sealed bids will be received by J.  
M. Hill, secretary, until July 2 at 6  
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of slate black boards for six rooms  
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of supplies can be had from the Sec-  
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J. M. Hill, Sec.  
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# GREAT JAIL DELIVERY OCCURRED 19 YEARS AGO

## Martin Reed's Escape From County Bastille— Remembered

## FUGITIVE MANY WEEKS

## Captured After Exciting Chase—Toddy Orr Shot— W. B. McBride Aids

In spite of the fact that a score of years have rolled around all save one, the events of a night in June nineteen years ago are still vividly impressed upon the minds of many Washington people when the greatest jail delivery in the history of Washington county took place. The anniversary of this occurrence was during the past week, the date being June 19, 1893, says the Washington Record.

On that night Martin Reed, a murderer, and two fellow prisoners made their escape from the old county jail. The delivery took place late that night and was the result of a cleverly laid plan originated in the brain of Reed. On this night Reed managed to hide himself outside of the range and when the prisoners were locked in their cells for the night Reed was in some manner overlooked. His plan successful so far he waited until all was quiet and securing the aid of three other prisoners started on the work of digging under the jail wall. Working with feverish haste they soon completed their purpose and Reed and two of his companions, one by the name of Edmonds and the other Joe Brown, made their escape. The third prisoner was just emerging from the hole under the wall when Charley Greer, then a policeman, but who was off duty, discovered what was going on. A well placed stone thrown at the head of the man emerging from the hole sent him back to the interior of the jail and as quickly as possible Greer spread the alarm on the streets and to the officials.

Almost in an instant the town was thrown into a wild state of excitement. A posse was organized and search made for the missing men but to no avail, although it was later learned that on that night William B. McBride, deputy sheriff and who later made his end possible, rode almost within touching distance of Reed, who escaped in the darkness unseen.

From information secured afterward it was learned that the men on leaving the jail ran down to Franklin street and headed straight out that street, going into the country and finally stopping at what is now the Arden mills. Here they remained until the next evening and after circling around ended up at McConells Mills, where they spent the night. Here it is believed they separated.

Following the escape of the men the county commissioners offered a reward of \$500 for the capture of Reed dead or alive. He was known to be desperate and few desired to take up the search at any cost. However, officer McBride took up the search for Reed and spent ten weeks and three days unremitting search for the escaped murderer. Until finally run down it was exactly 11 weeks and three days, but McBride was ill one week. The greater part of his search he was accompanied by Samuel Williamson, a Midway constable.

Henry Chapple, the victim of Reed's murder, lived in the northern part of the county and it was at the Burgettstown fair that he was given the poisoned whiskey which caused his death by Reed. The crime was the result of Reed's infatuation with Chapple's wife and it was his desire to remain near his mistress that finally led to his death.

Officer McBride got track of his man in Beaver county and making this neighborhood a seat of his operations he scoured it day and night, getting trace of his man several times only to lose it again. On different occasions he was near death at the hands of Reed, as the hunted man told relatives of two occasions on which he had his hand on the trigger ready to send McBride to his death, should he have discovered his hiding place. On one of these occasions McBride stood on a bridge of Big Run creek near Murdockville and being tired remained there for some time resting. Reed had been caught unprepared and crouched behind some elders along the bank of the creek ready to sell his life dearly should McBride's eyes rest on him. He remained in this stooping posture so

long that he nearly fainted, but nevertheless gave no sign to indicate his presence.

One evening a week before his finally being run down Officer McBride and Constable Williamson went to the home of a man by the name of White where they believed Reed was being harbored. He had been employed by White and the officers while not sure felt that he was in that immediate neighborhood. At the front door Officer McBride told Mrs. White that they must cease harboring Reed and she denied his presence.

On the alert, Officer McBride saw a man's form fleeing down from a side entrance to the house. Instantly divining that this was the much wanted man, he shouted to Williamson and they took up the chase. Thinking that their man was making for a nearby cornfield they headed for this place but Reed managed to escape along a hedge fence across the road and into a woods.

After this the search continued unabated until the afternoon before the final denouncement. McBride was getting ready to return home when he received a tip that his man was near Nobletown. He communicated with Washington and Sheriff Cherry headed a posse for the county border. Officer McBride met them at Mechaniceburg and the party headed immediately for the supposed hiding place of Reed.

Arriving at the ice house McBride and Toddy Orr, then chief of police in Washington, entered the apparently empty building to reconnoitre. Their first intimation of the murderer's presence was the sharp sound of a revolver shot and Orr swayed and fell badly wounded into McBride's arms, who carried him to the door. He later recovered.

The trailed Reed by his foot prints and finally came upon him in the woods. When they caught sight of him he had his gun raised ready to shoot. McBride opened fire and began a stern chase through the dense woods firing as fast as possible at the retreating form. The 11 shots were all close but failed to land Reed. Officer McBride came in contact with a grape vine and temporarily was held up allowing Reed to get away. Reed had been seated in the White kitchen while the officer was talking at the front door and had McBride gone to the rear instead of the front door the revolver duel would no doubt have been fought out in the kitchen as the hunted man had a revolver on each hip.

After a council of war it was decided to attempt to blow him out with nitro-glycerine. Officer McBride went to secure the explosive and while he was absent the cornered man placed another murder to his credit when he put a bullet through the heart of Hugh Coyle, a deputy sheriff who was standing guard at the door of the building.

Securing the nitro-glycerine it was found that it would not dislodge the man. The side of the building was torn out but the explosive could not be gotten far enough in to dislodge Reed from the top of a high refrigerator.

As a last resort the building was fired. A revolver shot from his own gun ended Reed's life and the posse before the body was badly burned rescued it from the flames. The coroner of Allegheny county claimed the body as the death occurred in that county. The body went to Pittsburgh for an inquest after which Officer McBride returned with it to Washington where it was identified.

Afterward Brown was recaptured and his jail sentence of 6 months was changed to 11 months to the work house. Edmonds was also later recaptured and served a considerably harder sentence.

Reed was a most desperate character. When he escaped from the jail he carried with him two revolvers of the best make furnished him by his sister, who had visited him the week before carrying the weapons concealed in her clothing.

Sheriff William P. Cherry, who was in office at that time, has since died in a western state where he removed after his term.

### Largest Bird of Prey.

The world's largest bird of prey is the bearded vulture. From tip of wing it measures nine or ten feet.

### Not a Hopeless Case.

There is always a chance that the man who knows he doesn't know may find out.

### Yes, Indeed.

It makes a whole lot of difference whether we say an opera singer's voice is heavenly or unearthly.

## AWAKENED TRAIN OF THOUGHT.

Little Incident That Would Have Made Almost Any Man Superstitious.

Seeking to dispel the pangs of loneliness occasioned by the absence of his wife, who had been away for several days visiting her parents in another city, a fashionable and well-known resident of the East side invited a number of his men friends to his home one night last week to play cards and drink glasses.

Being fond of music the host engaged a four-piece orchestra and while his guests exchanged deals and raised the cut glasses to their lips he found more pleasure in reclining in a favorite leather cushioned chair and listening to the music.

It was nearing the time for departure when one of the merry-makers proposed that each guest drink a toast to the host and that he respond. When all had followed the suggestion they turned toward the host. "Tell us what you are thinking of your wife," one suggested as the party giver hesitated.

Raising his glass to a level with his lips he was about to respond. "I was thinking and wondering."

Just at that moment the orchestra began its rendition of "I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now."

The guests never heard the response, but if they had lingered outside and peered through the library window they would have seen him writing a letter which was later enclosed in an envelope bearing a special delivery stamp. The contents of the message have not been made public, but the wife came home two days later.—Kansas City Journal.

## WITTY, AND ACTUAL TRUTH

But Probably Explanation of Washingtonian Failed to Satisfy Foreigner.

There is a certain public man in Washington long noted for his quaint wit. One day last winter, when the sidewalks were quite slippery by reason of a fall of sleet that morning, this official and his wife were proceeding down a thoroughfare carefully picking their way. Just ahead of them was a little foreigner, a member of one of the legations, who was having just as much difficulty as they in keeping on his feet. Finally the little fellow slipped and fell, but not with sufficient force to injure him. His dignity, however, received a frightful shock, for he sprawled over the pavement in the most ludicrous way.

The lady could not restrain a smile, perceiving which the irate foreigner, as soon as he had picked himself up, rushed forward and presented the official with his card.

The recipient looked the card over very carefully. "Beg pardon," said he, "but why am I thus favored?" "Your lady here," raged the foreigner, "she laugh at me as I fall! I, sir, I demand the satisfaction!"

The American gently handed back the card. "I'd like to oblige you, my dear sir," said he, "but I think you've addressed the wrong party. I would suggest that you go to this lady's brother and demand of him the satisfaction you seek. She is no blood relative of mine!"

### Oppose Eccentric Dances.

London hostesses, following the tradition of the land which found its way into the saying "Write a letter to the Times," are letting newspapers know that they will resist to the utmost any effort to introduce the grizzly bear hug and other American dances into English ballrooms. The newspapers themselves do not share the fear that these freaks of the waxed floor will gain a foothold there, but one of them says that "though the craze for freak dancing prevalent in America has not yet invaded England, the American influence is plainly visible in many English ballrooms, and eccentricities in dancing seem to be gaining favor with a section of the dancing public."

### New Idea in Teapots.

The tipsy teapot is popular nowadays at afternoon teas. It may be found in Fifth avenue homes and in the rooms of the Barnard college girls. The pots are bandy for brewing tea daintily and quickly. The tipsy teapot has six legs instead of feet. In the teapot is a special receptacle for the tea, with holes for the water to percolate from the main part of the pot. The tea is placed in the little compartment and then the pot is tipped on its side, permitting the steaming water to absorb the strength of the tea leaves.—New York Press.

### School Children Handicapped.

"Fully one-third of all children in the primary and grammar grades are physically or mentally incapacitated, or both," says Rheta Childe Dorr, in an article on "The Child That Is Different," in the Century. "These children, approximately one-third of all children under fourteen years of age, cannot keep up with the ordinary school curriculum, which is devised to meet the needs of perfectly healthy, normal, average, well fed, well cared for youngsters."

### In Days Soon to Come.

"How did Jigley meet his fate, anyway?" "I believe some careless fellow neroed him." "Neroed?" "That's the name of the new machine for electrocuting criminals."

## GAVE OF SURPLUS WEALTH.

Rich Men in Other Days Lavish in Their Donations to Their Favorite Cities.

"Many a man who has inherited millions," once said Frederic Harrison, "is gnawed with envy as he watches a practical man turning an honest penny. How he would like to earn an honest penny! He never did; he never will; and he feels like a dyspeptic invalid watching a hearty beggar enjoying a bone or a crust. Many a rich man is capable of better things; but he does not know how to begin!" The ancient law suggests a restoration of the liturgies, the public services of rich men as they were organized in the model Greek republics. "At Athens the liturgies were legal and constitutional offices imposed periodically and according to a regular order by each local community on citizens rated as having capital of more than a given amount. . . . It always remained a public office, a duty to be filled by taste, skill, personal effort and public spirit. Rich men contended for the office. The chief ambition of a rich man came to be that of making splendid gifts to his fellow citizens, and theaters, stadiums, colonnades, aqueducts, gardens, libraries, museums, pictures, statues—all were showered upon favorite cities by wealthy men who possessed or coveted the name of citizen." A few multimillionaires in our American republic have made public benefactions. May their tribe increase! The gift of a public hospital or a school building is always in order.—The Christian Herald.

### Nations Brought Closer.

We have already spoken of the new telephone cable which is laid across the channel, so as to connect France with England, this being designed on the Pupin system, so that speech is very clear and the various provinces of England can now have connection with Paris. Recent news states that connection can now be made from London to Switzerland in a practical way for the first time, so that conversations can be held between London and Geneva by way of Paris and Lyons and between London and Basel by the way of Paris and Belfort.—Scientific American.

### Copying the Mississippi.

The city of Seville, Spain, which is on the "banks of the sweet Guadalquivir," has been almost completely beleaguered recently by reason of the phenomenal rise of that river, which has abandoned its role of a meandering, sentimental stream and become a raging torrent bearing death and destruction in its course.

### Put Ban on High Heels.

A Minneapolis manufacturer recently forbade the wearing of high heels on their shoes by the young women in his establishment.

### Another Man Without a Country.

Martin Gajen, "man without a country," has been ordered deported from the United States.

Gajen shipped from New South Wales on the barkentine Arizona, bound for San Francisco. When within two days' sail of the latter port he became insane.

Under the immigration laws he could not be received in this country, and the steamship company which brought him here was ordered to take him back to his starting place.

Bpt New South Wales refused to accept him. Gajen was born in Russia and that government was appealed to, but in vain.

Efforts were made by the immigration authorities in this country to locate some of the relatives of Gajen, but without success. Just where he is to be sent has not been determined.—New York World.

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Annually Hundreds of Thousands of Tons of Sulphuric Acid Are Carried Off by Streams.

One of the most interesting of the byproducts of the coal mine is sulphuric acid. Coal veins contain sulphur, most commonly in chemical combination with iron. The poorer the coal the more sulphur is there. Such compounds, becoming oxidized, form sulphuric acid, great quantities of which in a free state are continually draining from the mines into the rivers.

This sort of thing is going on at such a rate that the amount of sulphuric acid carried away by the streams of the coal region of Pennsylvania in the course of a year has been estimated by the water resources branch of the government geological survey at 970,000 tons—a quantity equal to more than two-thirds of the total sulphuric acid consumed in a twelvemonth in the United States for industrial purposes.

Sulphuric acid has many uses in the arts. Among other things, it is employed to clean iron before the latter is galvanized; likewise in the treatment of sheet iron for making tin ware, and the wire for fences and nails. For these and other purposes 75,000 tons of it are consumed annually in and about the city of Pittsburgh.

Mark, then, the pity of the circumstances that, as determined by the government exports, no less than 95,000 tons of sulphuric acid flows in a year past the town of McKeesport, in the Youghiogheny river—that is to say, 20,000 tons more than is utilized industrially in Pittsburgh and its vicinity during the same period.

To put the case otherwise, fully \$1,200,000 worth of sulphuric acid, produced by nature, is carried away every year by one stream in a neighborhood where the same stuff is required for use by thousands of tons in factories. Here is a problem for the industrial chemist to solve—the obvious difficulty in the way being that the solution of acid is so very dilute that attempts to concentrate it would be likely to prove unprofitable.

Incidentally, the acid robs the streams of all their oxygen, kills the fishes, and attacks structures of iron. It literally eats up bridge piers, lock gates, etc., and at the present time is making a lot of trouble in the government canals along the headwaters of the Ohio.

## Honest Advice to Consumptives

Somehow there exists a vast amount of skepticism as to the possibility of curing Consumption. We state none but facts, and are sincere in what we assert. If ourselves afflicted with Tuberculosis, we should do precisely what we ask others to do—take Eckman's Alternative promptly and faithfully. The reason we should do this and warrant we have for asking all Consumptives to take it is that we have the reports of many cures, one of which follows:—

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## NOTHING, DEFINITE IN HOT STRUGGLE

First Presbyterians and Washington Avenues Fight to a Draw

### PITCHERS DO GOOD WORK

The Washington Avenues and the First Presbyterians blistered each other fore and aft Monday night without finally accomplishing definite results. Taking stock at par, however, the Washington Avenues possessed the better holdings, even though the dividends were not forthcoming. Together with their three scores they got nine hits, which was an advance over the safeties of the Firsts by five points. McClintock tried to run the stock market and seemed to do pretty well as far as it went. It took three hits for the Washington Avenues to score one run in the second inning, and four to net them two runs in the fourth. In the second two stolen bases helped somewhat but in the fourth there was nothing like that to add to the general gaiety.

The Firsts scored their three runs on a hit each. A base on balls and a stolen base helped in the third and an error and a wild pitch lent able assistance in the fourth. One good, hard, substantial screamer of a home run meant the score in the sixth.

Score:	W. A. Pres	R	H	P	A	E
Davis, 1	0	3	0	0	0	0
Nutt, m	0	1	1	0	0	0
G. Coven, r	0	1	1	0	0	0
Mitchell, 3	0	0	1	0	1	0
Barrass, 1	1	1	1	0	0	0
Claybaugh, c	1	2	12	0	0	0
Stahlman, s	1	2	1	0	0	0
Rucroft, 2	0	1	2	1	0	0
McClintock, p	0	1	0	1	1	0

Total ..... 3 9 21 3 1

First Pres	R	H	P	A	E
Wilson, 3	0	1	1	0	0
Wager, m	0	1	0	0	0
Garr, 1	1	8	1	1	1
Allshouse, r	0	1	0	0	0
Jenkins, s	1	1	1	0	0
A. Wilson, 1	0	2	1	1	1
Murphy, 2	1	0	1	0	0
Oller, c	0	1	6	2	0
Osborne, p	0	0	1	0	0
*Collins	0	0	0	0	0

Total ..... 3 4 21 8 2

\*Batted for Osborne in seventh.

W. A. Pres	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	3
First Pres	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	3

Two base hit—Jenkins. Home run—Garr. Stolen bases—Coven, Stahlman, Rucroft, Murphy, Oller. Struck out—by McClintock 11, by Osborne 5. Base on balls—Off McClintock 3. Hit by pitcher—Coven. Umpires—Mathias and Deitz.

### CHARLEROI CHURCH LEAGUE

Last Night's Results.

W. A. Pres. 3, First Pres 3

Standing of Clubs.

	W	L	P
First Pres	5	0	1000
W. A. Pres	3	1	.750
Methodists	3	2	.600
Christians	2	2	.500
Baptists	2	2	.500
Catholics	1	2	.333
Episcopalists	0	4	.000
Lutherans	0	2	.000

Games This Week.

Tuesday—Episcopalists vs Catholics.  
Wednesday—Baptists vs Catholics.  
Thursday—Christians vs Baptists.  
Friday—Lutherans vs Methodists.

Possibly the Day May Come.

To possess more than you can enjoy should be regarded as being as vicious and vulgar as to eat more than you can digest or drink more than you can carry.—Exchange.

One Possible Benefit.

"Pebbles says he is thinking of running for congress." "Just so." "Do you think that would be advisable?" "Well, the exercise might do him good."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Four Companies Conquered Empire. In the sixteenth century a whole empire was conquered with four hundred soldiers and sixteen horses. This was the extent of Cortes' strength when he conquered Mexico.

What Fleet Street Wants.

The Newsboy—"Yus, lady, the only thing we'll do us much good now is a good 'orrible murder reglar once a week!"—London Opinion.

He Knew.

Flapper (reading a novel)—This is an improbable book. I'm sure these two would have kissed each other long ago.—Flegenla Blaetter.

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## PLAY EVENT OF COMMENCEMENT

Shakesperian Drama Given by Class at California Normal

The feature of the commencement exercises at the Southwestern State Normal school at California was the production of Shakespeare's "The Tempest" given Monday evening by members of the middle class. The performance was one of the most creditable ever given at the school and was attended by an audience that packed the auditorium to its greatest capacity.

One of the principal characters of the play was portrayed by Miss Margaret Decker of Washington. Her rendition of the difficult lines was given in a natural but clever manner and her efforts were greeted with rounds of applause.

The decorations were of the most gorgeous nature and the beautiful island of Shakespeare's play was depicted with most realistic scenes.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the inter-class tennis tourney which was to have been held Monday was postponed until today. Another feature of today's program is the contest in the evening between the Ohio and Philo literary societies in the evening and the class day exercises in the afternoon.

## LOCAL MENTION

Charles Hoon left this morning for Chicago, Ill., being called there by the serious illness of his son.

Mrs. S. R. Collins and Mrs. Greenwood went to Pittsburg today to visit. Roy Sharpnack, assistant manager of Eldora Park, went to his home in Rices Landing today to visit his mother, Mrs. Anne Sharpnack.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kenyon, formerly of Charleroi, who have been in the state of California for some years are visiting at the home of Mr. Kenyon's sister, Mrs. Bert Mitchell of Lincoln avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Day of the Hotel Arthur left today for Harrisburg, from whence they will go to Salisbury Beach, Mass. After a stay there of two weeks they will go to Portland, Maine, for the balance of the summer.

Too Deep.

Joseph E. Widener was showing a group of visitors his father's incomparable picture gallery at Lynwood Hall, the Widener residence of white marble near Philadelphia.

The talk turned to forged Raphaels, and Mr. Widener said:

"There is an American who bought a Raphael in Rome some years ago. The Italian law prohibits the exportation of masterpieces, and the American had the happy idea of getting the Raphael painted over. This was accordingly done. The rare old painting reached New York in the guise of a modern snow scene.

"Then a restorer, under the watchful owner's eye, set to work on it. With a sponge dipped in turpentine he proceeded to rub the snow scene off. He sponged it off readily, but he sponged a bit of the Raphael off, too—and, behold, underneath the Raphael a portrait of Marconi was revealed."

His Little Peculiarity.

"One o' de mos' curiosest things about a fool," said Uncle Eben, "is de way he'll holler and git mad if you don't let him show off his misfortune."

Real Optimism.

A real optimist hopes for the best, even when his son marries a chorus girl.

## START ON EXTENSIVE THROUGH EUROPE

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Might, the latter's father, John Monier, his sister Mrs. Mary Aureneche and daughter Miss Jeanne Aureneche, left this afternoon for New York from where they will sail for St. Etienne, France. That city is the home of Mrs. Aureneche and daughter and the former home of Mr. Monier. Mr. and Mrs. Might will tour Europe during the summer and probably among other things will witness the Olympic games at Stockholm, Sweden.

### POSTOFFICE FORCE

### ARRANGING VACATIONS

The postoffice force at the Charleroi postoffice is making arrangements for their vacation time which will begin July 1. Van Carson of Allentown will be the substitute carrier during the holiday period, and will constitute the only extra help employed during that time. Vacation period will extend from July 1 to September 1.

Mystery In History.

From whence came the Toltecs, the Aztecs and Mayas who lived in America, even before the Indian, has never been determined definitely. It is presumed that they came to this country from Asia when a strait connected that country with Alaska.

To Conserve Our Sight.

Electric lights are said to be much easier on the eyes than the gas ones. Scientists also say that it is better for the eyes if the lights in the modern buildings are entirely hidden and we get our illumination by reflected light.

Where the Sea is Shallowest.

The shallowest place in the Atlantic Ocean between England and North America is about two hundred miles east of Newfoundland, where the water is only fifty-eight feet deep.

Old and New.

The old-fashioned woman who wore red flannels and turpentine as protection for her chest now has a daughter who wears talcum and a bangle on hers.—Galveston News.

All the latest effects in paint. See LAWRENCE card. Bowers Hardware Co., 540 Fallowfield avenue and Sixth street, Charleroi, Pa.

## Classified Ads.

WANTED—Two first class experienced waitresses. Wages \$8 per week, room and board. Inquire at Fifth Avenue Hotel, Monessen, Pa. 277-t6

FOR RENT—Apartment 7 rooms and bath. All modern conveniences. Monier building, 530 Fallowfield avenue. 270-tf

FOR RENT—Flat of 5 rooms, suitable for office or dwelling. Inquire Greenberg's. 265-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Apply XX Mail office. 257-tfp

LOST—Diamond studded cuff button. Return same to Swickey's Pool room and receive reward. 275-t3

LOST—Bunch of keys between Fifth and Sixth streets on Fallowfield avenue. Has patent fastener. Leave at Mail. M. P. 277-t1

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## FEDERAL SITE CLEARED READY TO BEGIN WORK

**Contractors Announce  
Start Will be Made  
on July 8**

**RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS**

**Red Tape an Essential Part—  
Plans Would Fill Three  
Steamer Trunks**

The site at the corner of Seventh street and Fallowfield avenue upon which the Charleroi Federal building is to be erected is now clear, and ready for work to begin. Monday the big tent which was used last week for the Seventeenth annual convention of the Washington Sabbath School Association was removed. Before it was put up certain excavation work was done and a trifling fill was made. This will aid rather than hold back excavation work for the new building.

Postmaster J. E. McCordle is in receipt of a letter from the George W. Stiles Construction company at Chicago, Ill., in which the head of the firm states that according to present arrangements work will be started on the building not later than July 8. Government departments which have supervision of public buildings have completed their preparations and it is now up to the contractor to get building work under way.

Instructions from the department are being received almost daily at the Charleroi postoffice to be delivered into the hands of the George W. Stiles Construction company.

It is stated that some of the local firms did not bid on the Federal building work because of the red tape connected with it. The George W. Stiles company is familiar with the line of work and know the red tape about as well as the government departmental clerks. The instructions and plans would fill about three big steamer trunks. To the average man it looks as though it would take a week to wade through the mass, and two weeks more to get any general idea of what is meant. The plans and specifications are more thorough in regard to detail than an honest banker is in regard to figures. There are rolls and rolls of blue prints. The specifications are contained in a book that printed in the same style would compare favorably in size to a fair-sized edition of Webster's Unabridged dictionary.

## WASHINGTON COUNTY MAINTAINS PLACE IN FRONT RANK

The Washington County Sabbath School Association will maintain its front line position in the State association, according to the statement of officials of the association. By the end of June every point required for front line position will have been met by the county association, and the county will continue front rank for another year.

Owing to the clerks' annual Picnic Berryman's Store will close at 5 o'clock on Wednesday evening, June 26.

## Start Dry Plate Plant

**Only One of Kind in America**

**Put Into Operation at  
Monongahela**

The Thatcher-Whitmore Dry Plate factory, at West Monongahela, Pa., which was recently rebuilt and work was started Monday. The plant which is the only one of its kind in America employs 75 girls and a number of skilled mechanics. The home office of the company is in St. Louis, Mo., and the main factory is in Roux, Belgium. The plant at Monongahela had only been in operation but a few months before the fire occurred which destroyed it. The total output of the factory is photographic glass plates, for which there is a big demand.

## DEMS GET SESSION STARTED

**Parker Made Chairman  
in Spite of Bryan's  
Opposition**

**PROGRAM IS OUTLINED**

The Democratic National committee on the eve of the convention which opened at Baltimore at noon today, decided by a vote of 31 to 20 to make Alton B. Parker the committee's choice for the temporary chairman. Bryan, who had supported Ollie James against Parker, announced that he would oppose Parker on the floor of the convention, offering any other candidate for the temporary chairmanship, if he can find one; if he cannot find one he will make the race himself. A careful canvass last night indicates that there will be at least 655 votes for Parker when the convention meets today.

The program scheduled for today after the convention opens at noon is after the preliminaries, the election of the temporary chairman, his address and the roll call of states for representation on committees. Wednesday will be devoted to reports of committees, fixing of credentials, etc. On Thursday candidates will be placed in nomination and balloting will begin by the roll call of states and continue until some candidate gets two thirds of the votes. This may continue over until the next day if a choice is not made on the first ballot.

**Sara Alberta Baker.**  
Sara Alberta Baker, the 14 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baker of Fallowfield avenue and Fourth street died in convulsions at 2 o'clock Monday. The child took sick very suddenly and death came within a short time.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home, conducted by Rev. E. G. Stanley. Interment will be in the Charleroi cemetery.

## CALLAGHAN READY WITH HIS PLATFORM

**Charleroi Democratic Statesmen Announces  
Planks—Oppose Cardinal Gibbons Opening  
Convention With Prayer**

Whether Edward Callaghan, the light of Esterly Terrace and candidate for the presidency of the United States on the Democrat ticket will appear at Baltimore to direct in person the fight in his behalf will depend upon two things according to a statement issued by Mr. Callaghan Monday.

"The planks which I shall insist upon adopted are as follows: 'Absolute free trade. 'Annexation of Canada. 'Restoration of silver, etc. 'The buying and selling of votes to be made treason punishable by death. 'National insurance with old age pensions. 'Abolition of the death penalty to confer citizenship. 'Making the marriage of whites and negroes unlawful and cohabitation death. 'Confiscation of all natural resources and their return to the general government. 'Making provision for the general exodus of the negro race back to their native country so that the blessings they now enjoy may be imparted to their suffering brothers and sisters in Africa.'"

## HAND CART EFFICIENCY

**New Street Cleaning Apparatus Proves Worthy Pursue First Day Out**

Alive to the needs of the borough, the street department has secured a hand wagon for use in cleaning the streets. This wagon was put in use for the first time Monday. Its use will be a daily feature. The first day out with one man at the work of pushing it and filling it up, there was a noticeable change in the condition of the streets, they presenting a clean span appearance after he had passed.

In the work of keeping the streets clean the merchants and business men can with very little effort assist very materially. Every morning they have their walks in front of their business houses swept. If they will take the extra trouble and care and sweep the dirt and rubbish into a pile in front of the curb so that it can be easily secured by the man with the hand cart, their efforts will go a long ways. The request that they do this has been made by those responsible for securing the cart.

## WEDDING PRETTY HOME FUNCTION

**Miss Julia Cordes Becomes  
the Bride of Berdell  
Clutter**

With just the immediate relatives present the wedding ceremony uniting in matrimony Miss Julia Cordes, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cordes and Berdell Clutter, a prominent young photographer of Charleroi, was performed this morning at the bride's home on Fallowfield avenue by Rev. C. P. Bastian of Christ Lutheran church. The nuptials were said at 9:15 o'clock. Shortly after ten the couple left on their wedding trip. Upon their return they will take up their residence in Charleroi.

The wedding marks the fourth invasion of little Dan Cupid into the ranks of the Bachelor Girls' club. The first victim to get entangled through his artifices was Miss Elsie Fickinger whose wedding to William A. McDermott of Charleroi was an event of over a year ago. Miss Marie Pollock of Monongahela was the second member of the club to be married, becoming the bride of John Nicholson of Monongahela. The third was Miss Linnie McClure, who is now Mrs. Carnegie Williams, having been married a month ago.

Both Mr. Clutter and his bride are popular young people. The groom is the manager of Babbitt's studio on McKean avenue. A large circle of friends extend congratulations and good wishes.

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## ROBERT MURPHY CALLED BY DEATH

**Former Lieutenant Governor  
Dies Suddenly From Attack of Apoplexy**

Former Lieut. Gov. Robert S. Murphy one of the best known men in the State of Pennsylvania, died suddenly Monday night at his home at Overbrook a suburb of Philadelphia. He was seized suddenly with apoplexy and before a physician could arrive had died. Mr. Murphy had been slightly ill Monday and had not been at his office in Philadelphia. Death occurred at 5:30 o'clock. Mr. Murphy was described by former Governor Stuart as one of the best liked men in Pennsylvania, was a son of the late Francis Murphy, the noted temperance orator. He was an orator himself of unusual ability. Five years ago he was prominently mentioned for Governor. Later after his election as Lieutenant Governor, he placed the name of P. C. Knox of Pittsburgh before the Republican National convention for President. His memorable speech was often recalled by those who heard him.

Mr. Murphy was known in Charleroi. Last December he was the speaker at the Elks' memorial exercises held here, coming here as a compliment to Gov. J. K. Tener. At the time Mr. Murphy was not in good health, and had to arise from a sick bed to come at all.

Besides his widow Mr. Murphy is survived by three brothers Col. Thomas Edward Murphy of Philadelphia, on the staff of Governor Tener; John Francis Murphy of St. Louis and Francis Murphy of Los Angeles, Cal.

## CHARLEROI BOROUGH WINS COMPLICATED PAVING CLAIM SUIT

In opinions handed down by the court at Washington Monday the motions for judgment notwithstanding the verdict are overruled and judgment directed to be entered upon the verdict of the jury in the suit of the borough of Charleroi against George W. Lumsden, John Bailey and Charles Hepler. The suits were on municipal liens. In the Lumsden suit the verdict was \$244.28; the Bailey suit \$175.72 and the Hepler suit \$73.19.

At the trial of the cases the facts were undisputed and both the plaintiff and defendant asked for binding instructions. The court affirmed the plaintiff's points for binding instructions and refused the defendants' request for binding instructions, reserving the question of law as to whether or not there was sufficient evidence in the cases to support a verdict in favor of the plaintiff borough.

Owing to the clerks' annual Picnic Berryman's Store will close at 5 o'clock on Wednesday evening, June 26.

## GREAT DEMAND SHOWN FOR GARDEN PRODUCE

**Will Wind  
Up Affairs**

**Sunday School Connetion  
Matters to be Disposed  
of Tonight**

executive committee of the Washington County Sunday School Association will hold a meeting tonight, at which time it is hoped to wind up business matters as nearly as possible, coming from the county convention held here last week. W. S. James, president has specially requested chairman of the various committees to be present that they may present their final reports. He also asks that those who hold bills against the association to present them tonight.

## ACHESON DISPOSES OF STOCK

**Former Congressman no  
Longer at Head of  
Newspaper**

**STEWART IS PURCHASER**

A new newspaper deal has just been made at Washington whereby John L. Stewart who recently sold his interest in the Observer Publishing company to go into the newspaper business in New York state, has repurchased the controlling stock of the Observer company. The New York deal fell through, owing to a complication of the title, and Mr. Stewart will remain in Washington. By the terms of the new deal E. F. Acheson, who has been president of the company and editor, severs all connections and retires from the company. Mr. Stewart, who had been manager of the Observer and Reporter during the past ten years and brought the papers up to their present and profitable high standing, now has absolute control of the business. He also owns the Daily Beaver Times, which he purchased over a year ago.

## FORWARDS MONEY TO STATE ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Mary L. Stewart, field secretary of the Washington County Sabbath School Association forwarded to the State association a check for \$225 this sum representing Washington County's pledge to the State Sabbath School Association. Practically all of this amount was received in collections taken during the Charleroi convention last week.

**THE COYLE THEATRE  
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ABLE.** 266-1f

**Curb Market Supply  
Soon Exhausted This  
Morning**

**PATRONAGE INCREASES**

**Eager Buyers Flock to Mar-  
ket—Seven Wagons  
Not Enough**

The demand for garden truck and farm produce came very nearly better than the supply at the curb market at Sixth street this morning. Produce sold like popcorn at a circus, so that by about 8 o'clock some of the produce men who had brought in wagon loads of produce were sold out. At that they had only been there but a short time. There were a few wagons and curb sellers that remained until a little later, but they too had nothing worth while except empty baskets to take home.

The greatest demand is for fruit, and such vegetables as peas. Cherries seem to be most popular and strawberries find a ready market. Peas were hard to find this morning. Lettuce and carrots, asparagus and truck of this nature did not seem to meet with such demand, and there was more of it to be had than anything else.

Joseph Haube, the Fallowfield avenue florist and gardener, brought in a wagon load of truck, and included a number of "broiler" chickens. It sold rapidly, and Mr. Haube was one of the first to leave the curb market.

There were seven wagons at the curb market this morning, and a number of persons residing in town had baskets full of material sitting along the curb. The prices were about the same as at the groceries, but the advantage was that the truck sold at the curb market was direct from the farm or garden.

Sixth street between Fallowfield avenue and McKean avenue seems to be the chief marketing place, but it is believed that as more wagons begin coming the string will extend up to Washington avenue. That the curb market is a success and a glorious one has been readily demonstrated.

## SOCIALISTS NAME COUNTY CANDIDATE

The Socialist party of Washington county in general membership meeting assembled at Washington has nominated the following officers for the ensuing six months:

Organizer—C. O. Alter, Washington; A. H. Eldridge, Monongahela. Secretary—H. R. Norman, West Brownsville. Financial secretary-treasurer—J. F. Grimes, Canonsburg; W. E. Yoders, Washington.

Literature Agent—Arthur Hawthorne, California. Campaign committee, five to elect—Leroy R. Bruce, Allenport; Louis Goazio, Charleroi; Lem Day, Washington; A. H. Eldridge, Monongahela City; H. R. Norman, West Brownsville; Mrs. E. D. Reed, West Brownsville; Mrs. Clyde Burton, West Brownsville; Mrs. Anna Armstrong, West Brownsville.

Owing to the clerks' annual Picnic Berryman's Store will close at 5 o'clock on Wednesday evening, June 26.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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tion, 5 cents a line each additional in-  
sertion.

## LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Might.....Charleroi  
Mrs. Belle Sharpnack.....Lock No. 4  
J. T. Hixenbaugh.....Belle Vernon

## June 25 In American History.

1782—Beginning of the "Seven Days"  
"battles" before Richmond.  
1755—Mortimer Thompson, humorist  
known as "Q. K. Philander Doe-  
sticks, P. B." died; born 1832.  
1876—General George A. Custer and  
277 men of his command massa-  
cred by the Sioux at Little Big  
Horn.  
1906—Grover Cleveland, president of  
the United States 1885 to 1889 and  
1893 to 1897, died; born 1837.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 7:35, rises 4:30. Evening  
stars: Mars, Jupiter, Mercury. Morn-  
ing stars: Venus, Saturn.

## A SAMPLE.

The institution of the curb market  
in Charleroi, which is a decided suc-  
cess so far as it meets with the ap-  
proval and patronage of the people,  
is a sample of what may be done in  
the way of public benefits if only the  
effort is made. All that it takes in  
many instances is some united effort  
and persistence to accomplish many  
things that are far reaching in the  
benefits they confer upon the public.  
To Dr. C. C. Wright is perhaps due  
a credit of first introducing the curb  
market idea for Charleroi. From  
personal observation Dr. Wright was  
familiar with what the curb market  
had done for Des Moines, Iowa, the  
"city that does things." A meeting  
in the winter of the Charleroi Com-  
munity Club he read a magazine ar-  
ticle telling what the Des Moines curb  
market is and how it was instituted,  
and this prompted local action. The  
matter was taken before the local  
Business Men's Association by mem-  
bers of the Community Club, and  
committees were appointed to work  
the matter up. The agitation started  
by Charleroi was taken up in other  
towns, and Donora and Washington  
have each instituted curb markets as  
a result of Dr. Wright's presentation  
of the idea.

This beneficial institution has been  
brought about without the expendi-  
ture of a dollar. The borough coun-  
cil and every one else has heartily  
co-operated, and the incident serves  
to show what may be accomplished  
if the effort is only made.

## A SOUND PLATFORM.

Although it plainly bears the marks  
of the agitation that is sweeping  
over the country and the turmoil  
characterizing the stormy period of  
the convention, the platform adopted  
at Chicago is a thoroughly Republi-  
can declaration of principles. Com-

menting upon its vital points the Phil-  
adelphia Press says:

"That ours is a government of  
laws, not of men," is cited in the plat-  
form, but the distinctive 'progressive'  
policies that many Republicans have  
come to think of as essential to their  
happiness, but on which a consensus  
of opinion among Republicans has  
not been reached, are neither approv-  
ed nor antagonized in this platform.  
The recall of Judges is termed 'un-  
necessary and unwise,' but the plat-  
form favors the simplification of the  
procedure by which derelict Judges  
may be removed from office. Legis-  
lation to prevent long delays and te-  
dious and expensive appeals, re-  
forms which President Taft has re-  
peatedly advocated, is now made the  
platform policy of the Republican  
party.

"The tariff plank adheres to the  
Republican protective policy. There  
is no wavering here, though the lan-  
guage used is not so aggressive as in  
some earlier platforms. 'Import du-  
ties high enough to protect adequa-  
tely American industries and wages,' is  
the sum and substance of the Republi-  
can position on this point."  
ment should be made from time to  
time to conform to changed conditions  
and to reduce excessive rates without  
injury to industry, and this readjust-  
ment can best be secured through the  
aid of an expert commission. This  
represents President Taft's tariff doc-  
trine. Rightly construed and enforc-  
ed, all Republicans can stand square-  
ly upon this plank. Excessive tariff  
rates cannot be defended. Modera-  
tion and a progressive spirit should  
characterize tariff legislation as well  
as everything else.

"The rest of the platform is main-  
ly an enumeration of the desirable  
legislation which President Taft has  
asked for in repeated messages. His  
record as President is indeed a suffi-  
cient platform. Its progressiveness  
is shown in the demand for additional  
legislation to safeguard the public  
health, to limit the labor of women  
and children, to protect wage-earners  
in dangerous occupations and other  
measures which Mr. Roosevelt has  
made the subject of many speeches  
and on which there is no substantial  
difference at all between him and  
President Taft."

It is a delusion to apply the term  
"progressive" to a faction of the  
party. President Taft has been more  
progressive than any of the execu-  
tives who have preceded him, and his  
safe and sane policies will carry the  
country through another crucial pe-  
riod if he is elected for another four  
years.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

There promises to be a little sim-  
mering done yet for weeks to come.

Some men who keep Sunday also  
keep everything else they can get  
their hands on.

Not another holiday until the  
Fourth of July. Then we'll feel as  
though there were two.

Abe Martin says that "Nubuddy  
ever went into politics for his health  
that showed any improvement."

Nearly as much interest centered  
in what Hadley would do as there  
did in the convention itself toward  
the close.

When two persons make a vow to  
take their lives it seems like a  
tremendous waste of time for them  
to kiss each other.

Holidays are good things to have  
if you don't have to do twice the  
usual amount of work the next day  
by reason of them.

Probably the political platform  
might be more rockbound and better  
and consequently shorfer if they con-  
tained the ten commandments.

"Many people quote Job who think  
that they are talking Shakespeare."  
—Exchange. Yes, and many people  
use Bible terms who never saw the  
inside of such a book.

Those folks who didn't know be-  
fore what William Howard, Teddy,  
Bill, Champ or Oscar looked like be-  
fore are pretty sure to have their  
likenesses signed on their memories  
till they won't come off.

The newspapers have been print-  
ing pictures of those prominent in  
the Democratic convention at Balti-  
more. Yet but few have pictured  
the "prominent" whose ambition is  
only exceeded by his stick-to-itiveness.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

"I've a kick to register on this  
trading stamp business," said a Char-  
leroi citizen a day or two ago, "and  
that is that some dealers who adver-  
tise to give them don't do it unless  
you call their attention to the matter.  
I don't care anything about the  
stamps myself and never think of  
them when I buy stuff at the stores,  
but as soon as I get home I catch it  
from all sides."

"For instance, I drop in at the  
grocery and buy some stuff that my  
wife tells me to."

"Where's the stamps?" is the first  
query that greets me."

"What stamps?" I ask.

"Why, the green stamps. Don't  
you know that Mr. Skylight gives  
green stamps, and that we're saving  
to get a parlor lamp?"

"At noon I drop into the meat  
market and get some steak for din-  
ner."

"Didn't you get the brown stamps  
that Mr. Clouds gives?" I am asked.

"When I buy some notions at a dry  
goods store the first question is:

"Where are the yellow stamps  
that they give there? We're  
saving these to get an onyx stand."

"I buy some collars or a tie at a  
clothing store."

"Did you get the blue stamps?"  
my wife asks. Mr. Topnotch gives  
blue stamps, and we're going to get a  
suit case with them."

"Now what I object to, is the deal-  
er pulling it over on you if you don't  
happen to ask for stamps. I never  
think about stamps when making pur-  
chases, and for that reason my peace  
of mind is very much shattered."

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail:  
Sir:—The following is the very  
latest from Chicago. Tune, "My  
Country 'Tis of Thee."  
My country, 'tis of Me,  
Sweet land of mostly Me,  
Of Me I yell.  
All rules belong to Me—  
Perkins, Bill Flinn and Me—  
For president take Me,  
Or go to ————  
—Alfred P. Stewart.

Gum From Seaweed.  
It is announced that a London chem-  
ist has succeeded in getting from sea-  
weed a kind of gum which has among  
other properties a greater capacity for  
electrical resistance than vulcanite. It  
is said also to be damp-proof, acid-  
proof and germ-proof, as well as in-  
sensible to changes of temperature,  
and quite unflammable. Tests of  
the substance have been made at the  
Westminster Electric Laboratories.

Wooden Leg Joke.  
Why is it as a writer in the Bel-  
nan points out, that the general sense  
of humor is stirred when anything  
happens to a man's wooden leg, such  
as its loss or a knothole coming in it,  
or getting it under the cars? It is or  
was the same way with stealing a  
man's horse in the Far West. Both  
of these accidents are serious. Yet  
they are supposed to be subjects for  
mirth.—Minneapolis Journal.

In Ancient Days.  
The chimney corner was a favorite  
place for early settlers when they  
took their tobacco. Buckets were the  
chief reliance of the fire fighters.  
When an alarm was cried each citi-  
zen grabbed his buckets and ran to  
answer it. If he couldn't respond in  
an instant he threw his buckets out  
his window, and his neighbor picked  
them up and carried them along.

Not Their Hour to Die.  
A Lisbon, Portugal, official and his  
family had a most harrowing experi-  
ence, recently, narrowly escaping  
death. While dining with his wife and  
two children, a dynamite bomb was  
thrown into the dining-room, prac-  
tically wrecking the house. The offi-  
cial and his wife were seriously in-  
jured, but the children escaped.

Wonderful Sarah Bernhardt.  
Sarah Bernhardt often has said it is  
her enthusiasm and continued interest  
in life and work to which she ascribes  
her youthful appearance. Now she  
has a new enthusiasm—the moving  
pictures. For years she refused to  
pose before the moving picture cam-  
era. Then she gave her consent and  
acted "Camille" before a long string  
of film recently in Paris. She could  
hardly restrain her eagerness to see  
the finished pictures, and when they  
were shown to her she insisted the  
whole play be repeated several times.  
Edmond Rossard accompanied her to  
the exhibition, and when she had de-  
lightedly watched the films run off sev-  
eral times she turned to him with all  
the enthusiasm of a chorus girl, say-  
ing, "Now, what next is there for me  
to do?"

Made Mockery of Marriage.  
A question as to the validity of a  
marriage which took place recently in  
Colombo, Ceylon, has arisen. The  
bride and bridegroom played a rather  
unusual practical joke at the cere-  
mony, for the former dressed up as  
the bridegroom and the latter mas-  
queraded in the woman's clothes, and  
the ceremony was quite through be-  
fore the two people concerned were  
identified.

## OTHER OPINIONS

### The Result at Chicago.

The President has been renomina-  
ted, after such long, bitter and demor-  
alizing strife as the whole country  
has never to see repeated. Mr.  
Taft deserved a renomination by rea-  
son of the unselfish patriotism and  
general excellence of his administra-  
tion. He deserved it especially at  
this time, because he has stood un-  
flinchingly for the fundamental prin-  
ciples of government which are essen-  
tial to the preservation of ordered lib-  
erty and the security of those least  
able to protect themselves.—New York  
Tribune.

### The Triumph of Right.

In the nomination of Mr. Taft the  
Constitution triumphs, our form of  
Government is vindicated against  
dangerous assaults, the courts, rep-  
resentative institutions, the guaran-  
tees of liberty and property and the  
orderly administration of law are  
safeguarded. President Taft's per-  
sonal victory is notable and great,  
but he would be the first to protest  
that it should be held secondary to  
the triumph of constitutional prin-  
ciples and a government of laws, for  
that is supreme.—New York Times.

### Give Him Fair Play.

Mr. William H. Taft, the most dis-  
tinguished member of his party, one  
of the safest and sanest Presidents  
we have ever had, a Judge with a re-  
cord second to none, a President with  
a record glowing with common sense  
and golden achievement, was renomina-  
ted at Chicago. He has made some  
mistakes, but he has done a great  
many lofty and magnificent things for  
the people. Through his administra-  
tion he has held the great business  
fabric steady. He deserves well at  
the hands of his country. Above all  
things he deserves fair play.—New  
York Herald.

### The President.

It is to Mr. Taft's everlasting cred-  
it that he based his campaign for re-  
nomination squarely and solidly upon  
the cause of constitutional govern-  
ment. No temptation of momentary  
advantage has lured him toward the  
border line beyond which lie political  
madness and national destruction.  
The President's adequate conception  
of the great principles upon which  
rest the permanency of our institu-  
tions and the future of the United  
States of America was manifested at  
the very beginning of this extraor-  
dinary crisis. He has never wavered  
in faith or wobbled in bearing.—  
New York Sun.

Lawrence uses special improved  
machinery for grinding and mixing  
—that's why the paint is so uniform.  
Bowers Hardware Co., 540 Fallow-  
field avenue and Sixth street, Charle-  
roi, Pa.

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mule. They're the ones who kick the  
hardest.

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If so, you want THE PITTSBURG  
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ing Section, 8 pages on green paper,  
a superb Woman's Magazine Sec-  
tion and a Comic Section to amuse  
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by famous authors to whom thousands  
of dollars are paid frequently just  
for one story. THE SUNDAY POST  
is very entertaining and educating  
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\* County ..... State..... \*  
\* \* \* \* \*



## SUMMER TIME IS PAINTING TIME

For then the weather is generally fine  
and dry, making the wood and other  
surfaces in prime condition to take  
up the paint. So get busy and make  
your house look like a new one. Use  
the best paint you can buy and if you  
will thoroughly investigate the paint  
question you will decide in favor of  
Acme Paint, as it gives the best satis-  
faction in painting economy and  
durability—the two prime factors.

FRED FREEMAN,  
Fifth Street, Charleroi.

Noticed.  
Sealed bids will be received by J.  
M. Hill, secretary, until July 2 at 6  
p. m. for the erecting and furnishing  
of slate black boards for six rooms  
of the Ninth street school building, 1-  
275 square feet more or less. Slate  
must be four feet wide. The board  
reserves the right to reject any  
274-t9 J. M. Hill, Sec.

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Best shoemaker in town. All work guaran-  
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Shoes repaired while you wait.

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6 rooms, Oakland Ave. \$12.00.  
4 rooms, McKean Ave. \$12.00.  
Flat, 3 rooms and bath, McKean Ave.,  
\$14.00.  
Flat, 5 rooms and bath, Fallowfield  
Ave., \$13.00.  
Flat, 6 rooms and bath, Fallowfield  
Ave., \$25.00.  
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Several Properties for Sale on Easy  
Payments.

**J. A. HEPLER**  
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Notice.  
Sealed bids for the furnishing of  
Paper Goods and other general sup-  
plies for Charleroi Public Schools,  
will be received by the Secretary, J.  
M. Hill, until Tuesday evening, July  
2 at 6 o'clock. Board reserves the  
right to reject any or all bids. List  
of supplies can be had from the Sec-  
retary.

J. M. Hill, Sec.  
265-t2-w-1f

Notice.  
Sealed bids will be received for the  
furnishing of 10,000 bushels, more or  
less of good grade Run of Mine Coal  
to be delivered to the several differ-  
ent School Buildings. Bids to be in  
hands of Secretary not later than  
July 2 at 6 p. m. The Board reserves  
the right to reject any or all bids.  
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avoid all trouble in regard to  
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value in payment of ac-  
counts. They are not  
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**Catch the Drift?**  
Here's the medium to  
reach the people of  
this community.

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Do you want a position?  
Do you want a girl?  
Do you want to rent your furnished room?  
Do you want to sell your house?  
Do you want to sell your eggs, poultry or  
live stock?  
Have you lost anything?  
Have you anything to trade?  
Do you want to sell your piano?

There are many who want to do one or the  
other of these things. Most of them don't know  
how to go about it. If they could only tell the  
people what they want they would be all right.  
If they could only let the people know without  
disclosing their identity that might be better still.

If you want to buy, sell or secure any of the  
above, or if you want to trade anything, did it  
ever occur to you that the best thing in the world  
to do is to use the Classified Columns of the Mail.

Why do we give you this advice? To make  
business for ourselves? Certainly! To help you?  
Just as certainly! We are the medium between  
you and what you want. You just place a cen-  
ta-word advertisement with us and we spread  
this advertisement before Five Thousand People  
Every Day. That is the market with which we  
bring you into touch. Isn't the advantage of  
being placed in touch with 5,000 people worth  
this insignificant sum?

Try it, and you will reap the benefit  
of your advertisement a thousand fold



# GREAT JAIL DELIVERY OCCURRED 19 YEARS AGO

## Martin Reed's Escape From County Bastile Remembered

## FUGITIVE MANY WEEKS

## Captured After Exciting Chase—Toddy Orr Shot— W. B. McBride Aids

In spite of the fact that a score of years have rolled around all save one, the events of a night in June 1893, when a man named Martin Reed escaped from the county jail, are still vividly impressed upon the minds of many Washington people when the great jail delivery in the history of Washington county took place. The anniversary of this occurrence was during the past week, the date being June 19, 1893, says the Washington Record.

On that night Martin Reed, a murderer, and two fellow prisoners made their escape from the old county jail. The delivery took place late that night and was the result of a cleverly laid plan originated in the brain of Reed. On this night Reed managed to hide himself outside of the range and when the prisoners were locked in their cells for the night Reed was in some manner overlooked. His plan successful so far he waited until all was quiet and securing the aid of three other prisoners started on the work of digging under the jail wall. Working with feverish haste they soon completed their purpose and Reed and two of his companions, one by the name of Edmunds and the other Joe Brown, made their escape. The third prisoner was just emerging from the hole under the wall when Charley Greer, then a policeman, but who was off duty, discovered what was going on. A well placed stone thrown at the head of the man emerging from the hole sent him back to the interior of the jail and as quickly as possible Greer spread the alarm on the streets and to the officials.

Almost in an instant the town was thrown into a wild state of excitement. A posse was organized and search made for the missing men but to no avail, although it was later learned that on that night William B. McBride, deputy sheriff and who later made his end possible, rode almost within touching distance of Reed, who escaped in the darkness unseen.

From information secured afterward it was learned that the men on leaving the jail ran down to Franklin street and headed straight out that street, going into the country and finally stopping at what is now the Arden mills. Here they remained until the next evening and after circling around ended up at McConnell's Mills, where they spent the night. Here it is believed they separated.

Following the escape of the men the county commissioners offered a reward of \$500 for the capture of Reed dead or alive. He was known to be desperate and few desired to take up the search at any cost. However, officer McBride took up the search for Reed and spent ten weeks and three days unremitting search for the escaped murderer. Until finally run down it was exactly 11 weeks and three days, but McBride was ill one week. The greater part of his search he was accompanied by Samuel Williamson, a Midway constable.

Henry Chapple, the victim of Reed's murder, lived in the northern part of the county and it was at the Burgettstown fair that he was given the poisoned whiskey which caused his death by Reed. The crime was the result of Reed's infatuation with Chapple's wife and it was his desire to remain near his mistress that finally led to his death.

Officer McBride got track of his man in Beaver county and making this neighborhood a seat of his operations he scoured it day and night, getting trace of his man several times only to lose it again. On different occasions he was near death at the hands of Reed, as the hunted man told relatives of two occasions on which he had his hand on the trigger ready to send McBride to his death should he have discovered his hiding place. On one of these occasions McBride stood on a ledge of Big Run creek near Murdochville and being tired remained there for some time resting. Reed had been caught unprepared and crouched behind some rocks along the bank of the creek ready to sell his life dearly should McBride's eyes rest on him. He remained in this stooping posture so

long that he nearly fainted, but nevertheless gave no sign to indicate his presence.

One evening a week before his final being run down Officer McBride and Constable Williamson went to the home of a man by the name of White where they believed Reed was being harbored. He had been employed by White and the officers while not sure felt that he was in that immediate neighborhood. At the front door Officer McBride told Mrs. White that they must cease harboring Reed and she denied his presence.

On the alert, Officer McBride saw a man's form fleeing down from a side entrance to the house. Instantly divining that this was the much wanted man, he shouted to Williamson and they took up the chase. Thinking that their man was making for a nearby cornfield they headed for this place but Reed managed to escape along a hedge fence across the road and into a woods.

After this the search continued unabated until the afternoon before the final denouncement. McBride was getting ready to return home when he received a tip that his man was near Noblestown. He communicated with Washington and Sheriff Cherry headed a posse for the county border. Officer McBride met them at Mechanicburg and the party headed immediately for the supposed hiding place of Reed.

Arriving at the ice house McBride and Toddy Orr, then chief of police in Washington entered the apparently empty building to reconnoitre. Their first intimation of the murderer's presence was the sharp sound of a revolver shot and Orr swayed and fell badly wounded into McBride's arms, who carried him to the door. He later recovered.

The trailed Reed by his foot prints and finally came upon him in the woods. When they caught sight of him he had his gun raised ready to shoot. McBride opened fire and began a stern chase through the dense woods firing as fast as possible at the retreating form. The 11 shots were all close but failed to land Reed. Officer McBride came in contact with a grape vine and temporarily was held up allowing Reed to get away. Reed had been seated in the White kitchen while the officer was talking at the front door and had McBride gone to the rear instead of the front door the revolver duel would no doubt have been fought out in the kitchen as the hunted man had a revolver on each hip.

After a council of war it was decided to attempt to blow him out with nitro-glycerine. Officer McBride went to secure the explosive and while he was absent the cornered man placed another murder to his credit when he put a bullet through the heart of Hugh Coyle, a deputy sheriff who was standing guard at the door of the building.

Securing the nitro-glycerine it was found that it would not dislodge the man. The side of the building was torn out but the explosive could not be gotten far enough in to dislodge Reed from the top of a high refrigerator.

As a last resort the building was fired. A revolver shot from his own gun ended Reed's life and the posse before the body was badly burned rescued it from the flames. The coroner of Allegheny county claimed the body as the death occurred in that county. The body went to Pittsburgh for an inquest after which Officer McBride returned with it to Washington where it was identified.

Afterward Brown was recaptured and his jail sentence of 6 months was changed to 11 months to the work house. Edmunds was also later recaptured and served a considerably harder sentence.

Reed was a most desperate character. When he escaped from the jail he carried with him two revolvers of the best make furnished him by his sister, who had visited him the week before carrying the weapons concealed in her clothing.

Sheriff William P. Cherry, who was in office at that time, has since died in a western state where he removed after his term.

**Largest Bird of Prey.**  
The world's largest bird of prey is the bearded vulture. From tip to tip of wing it measures nine or ten feet.

**Not a Hopeless Case.**  
There is always a chance that the man who knows he doesn't know may find out.

**Yes, Indeed.**  
It makes a whole lot of difference whether we say an opera singer's voice is heavenly or unearthly.

## AWAKENED TRAIN OF THOUGHT

Little Incident—That Would Have Made Almost Any Man Superstitious.

Seeing to dispel the pangs of loneliness occasioned by the absence of his wife, who had been away for several days visiting her parents in another city, a fashionable and well-known resident of the East side invited a number of his men friends to his home one night last week to play cards and drink glasses.

Being fond of music the host engaged a four-piece orchestra and while his guests exchanged deals and raised the cut glasses to their lips he found more pleasure in reclining in a favorite leather cushioned chair and listening to the music.

It was nearing the time for departure when one of the merry-makers proposed that each guest drink a toast to the host and that he respond. When all had followed the suggestion they turned toward the host. "Tell us what you are thinking of your wife," one suggested as the party gave hesitated.

Raising his glass to a level with his lips he was about to respond. "I was thinking and wondering—"

Just at that moment the orchestra began its rendition of "I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now."

The guests never heard the response, but if they had lingered outside and peered through the library window they would have seen him writing a letter which was later enclosed in an envelope bearing a special delivery stamp. The contents of the message have not been made public, but the wife came home two days later.—Kansas City Journal.

## WITTY, AND ACTUAL TRUTH

But Probably Explanation of Washingtonian Failed to Satisfy Foreigner.

There is a certain public man in Washington long noted for his quaint wit. One day last winter, when the sidewalks were quite slippery by reason of a fall of sleet that morning, this official and his wife were proceeding down a thoroughfare carefully picking their way. Just ahead of them was a little foreigner, a member of one of the legations, who was having just as much difficulty as they in keeping on his feet. Finally the little fellow slipped and fell, but not with sufficient force to injure him. His dignity, however, received a frightful shock. For he sprawled over the pavement in the most ludicrous way.

The lady could not restrain a smile, perceiving which the irate foreigner, as soon as he had picked himself up, rushed forward and presented the official with his card.

The recipient looked the card over very carefully. "Beg pardon," said he, "but why am I thus favored?"

"Your laidee here," raged the foreigner, "she laugh at me as I fall—I, sir, I demand the satisfaction!"

The American gently handed back the card. "I'd like to oblige you, my dear sir," said he, "but I think you've addressed the wrong party. I would suggest that you go to this lady's brother and demand of him the satisfaction you seek. She is no blood relative of mine!"

## Oppose Eccentric Dances.

London hostesses, following the tradition of the land which found its way into the saying "Write a letter to the Times," are letting newspapers know that they will resist to the utmost any effort to introduce the grizzly bear hug and other American dances into English ballrooms. The newspapers themselves do not share the fear that these freaks of the waxed floor will gain a foothold there, but one of them says that "though the craze for freak dancing prevalent in America has not yet invaded England, the American influence is plainly visible in many English ballrooms, and eccentricities in dancing seem to be gaining favor with a section of the dancing public."

## New Idea in Teapots.

The teapot is popular nowadays at afternoon teas. It may be found in Fifth avenue homes and in the rooms of the Barnard college girls. The pots are handy for brewing tea daintily and quickly. The teapot has six legs instead of feet. In the teapot is a special receptacle for the tea, with holes for the water to percolate from the main part of the pot. The tea is placed in the little compartment and then the pot is tipped on its side, permitting the steaming water to absorb the strength of the tea leaves.—New York Press.

## School Children Handicapped.

"Fully one-third of all children in the primary and grammar grades are physically or mentally incapacitated, or both," says Rheta Childe Dorr, in an article on "The Child That Is Different," in the Century. "These children, approximately one-third of all children under fourteen years of age, cannot keep up with the ordinary school curriculum, which is devised to meet the needs of perfectly healthy, normal, average, well fed, well cared for youngsters."

## In Days Soon to Come.

"How did Jigley meet his fate, anyway?"  
"I believe some careless fellow dropped a cigarette stump on him. Being made of tin, he was melted."

## GAVE OF SURPLUS WEALTH

Rich Man in Other Days Lavish in Their Donations to Their Favorite Cities.

"Many a man who has inherited millions," once said Frederick Harrison, "is gnawed with envy as he watches a practical man turning an honest penny. How he would like to earn an honest penny! He never did; he never will; and he feels like a dyspeptic invalid watching a hearty beggar enjoying a bone or a crust. Many a rich man is capable of better things; but he does not know how to begin!" The ancient law suggests a restoration of the liturgies, the public services of rich men as they were organized in the model Greek republics. "At Athens the liturgies were legal and constitutional offices imposed periodically and according to a regular order by each local community on citizens rated as having capital of more than a given amount. . . . It always remained a public office, a duty to be filled by taste, skill, personal effort and public spirit. Rich men contended for the office. The chief ambition of a rich man came to be that of making splendid gifts to his fellow citizens, and theaters, stadiums, colonnades, aqueducts, gardens, libraries, museums, pictures, statues—all were showered upon favorite cities by wealthy men who possessed or coveted the name of citizen." A few multimillionaires in our American republic have made public benefactions. May their tribe increase! The gift of a public hospital or a school building is always in order.—The Christian Herald.

## Nations Brought Closer.

We have already spoken of the new telephone cable which is laid across the channel, so as to connect France with England, this being designed on the Pupin system, so that speech is very clear and the various provinces of England can now have connection with Paris. Recent news states that connection can now be made from London to Switzerland in a practical way for the first time, so that conversations can be held between London and Geneva by way of Paris and Lyons and between London and Basel by the way of Paris and Belfort.—Scientific American.

## Copying the Mississippi.

The city of Seville, Spain, which is on the banks of the sweet Guadalquivir, has been almost completely beleaguered recently by reason of the phenomenal rise of that river, which has abandoned its role of a meandering, sentimental stream and become a raging torrent bearing death and destruction in its course.

## Put Ban on High Heels.

A Minneapolis manufacturer recently forbade the wearing of high heels on their shoes by the young women in his establishment.

## Another Man Without a Country.

Martin Gajen, "man without a country," has been ordered deported from the United States.

Gajen shipped from New South Wales on the barkentine Arizona, bound for San Francisco. When within two days' sail of the latter port he became insane.

Under the immigration laws he could not be received in this country, and the steamship company which brought him here was ordered to take him back to his starting place.

Bpt New South Wales refused to accept him. Gajen was born in Russia and that government was appealed to, but in vain.

Efforts were made by the immigration authorities in this country to locate some of the relatives of Gajen, but without success. Just where he is to be sent has not been determined.—New York World.

## NOBODY SPARED

Kidney Troubles Attack Charleroi Men and Women, Old and Young.

Kidney ills seize young and old. Come quickly with little warning. Children suffer in their early years—

Can't control the kidney secretions. Girls are languid, nervous, suffer pain.

Women worry, can't do daily work. Men have lame and aching backs. The cure for man, woman or child is to cure the cause—the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sick kidneys—

Have brought relief to Charleroi people.

Charleroi testimony proves it.

Mrs. Thomas Christopher, 117 Lookout Avenue, Charleroi, Pa., says:

"Some years ago a member of my family complained of a dull ache in the small of the back and other symptoms of kidney trouble. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Piper Brothers Drug Store, were used and they brought prompt relief. I am always willing to give this remedy my endorsement."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## VAST WEALTH GOES TO WASTE

Annually Hundreds of Thousands of Tons of Sulphuric Acid Are Carried Off by Streams.

One of the most interesting of the byproducts of the coal mine is sulphuric acid. Coal veins contain sulphur, most commonly in chemical combination with iron. The poorer the coal the more sulphur is there. Such compounds, becoming oxidized, form sulphuric acid, great quantities of which in a free state are continually draining from the mines into the rivers.

This sort of thing is going on at such a rate that the amount of sulphuric acid carried away by the streams of the coal region of Pennsylvania in the course of a year has been estimated by the water resources branch of the government geological survey at 970,000 tons—a quantity equal to more than two-thirds of the total sulphuric acid consumed in a twelvemonth in the United States for industrial purposes.

Sulphuric acid has many uses in the arts. Among other things, it is employed to clean iron before the latter is galvanized; likewise in the treatment of sheet iron for making tinware, and the wire for fences and nails. For these and other purposes 75,000 tons of it are consumed annually in and about the city of Pittsburgh.

Mark, then, the pity of the circumstances that, as determined by the government experts, no less than 95,000 tons of sulphuric acid flows in a year past the town of McKeesport, in the Youghiogheny river—that is to say, 20,000 tons more than is utilized industrially in Pittsburgh and its vicinity during the same period.

To put the case otherwise, fully \$12,000,000 worth of sulphuric acid, produced by nature, is carried away every year by one stream in a neighborhood where the same stuff is required for use by thousands of tons in factories. Here is a problem for the industrial chemist to solve—the obvious difficulty in the way being that the solution of acid is so very dilute that attempts to concentrate it would be likely to prove unprofitable.

Incidentally, the acid robs the streams of all their oxygen, kills the fishes, and attacks structures of iron. It literally eats up bridge piers, lock gates, etc., and at the present time is making a lot of trouble in the government canals along the headwaters of the Ohio.

## Honest Advice to Consumptives

Somewhere there exists a vast amount of skepticism as to the possibility of curing Consumption. We state none but facts, and are sincere in what we assert. If ourselves afflicted with Tuberculosis, we should do precisely what we ask others to do—take Eckman's Alternative promptly and faithfully. The reason we should do this and warrant we have for asking all Consumptives to take it, is that we have the reports of many cures, one of which follows:

1619 Susquehanna Ave., Phila., Pa.  
"Gentlemen: For two years I was afflicted with hemorrhages of the lungs, the coughing, tearing, nearly one hundred times a day, and the expectoration of blood. Our family physician advised another climate, as to remain would probably be fatal; however, I remained and in February of 1902, I was taken with a severe attack of pneumonia. When I awoke I found myself unable to walk about the house I was left with a frightful hacking cough, which no medicine I had taken could alleviate. I was again advised to go to another part of the country. It was at this time, March 1902, that I learned of Eckman's Alternative. In a short time my cough was gone and I was pronounced 'well' or 'cured.' Since that time I have had two slight attacks of pneumonia, and I have resorted to no other medicine to effect a cure."

"I am at present in excellent health and feel that as long as I can obtain Eckman's Alternative, I have no need of any other medicine. I cannot speak too highly for the good it has done."

(Signed) HOWARD L. KLOTZ.  
Eckman's Alternative is effective in Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung Troubles, and in upbuilding the system. Does not contain poisons, opiates or habit-forming drugs. Ask for booklet of cured cases and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for evidence. For sale by all leading druggists and W. F. Henning's, Charleroi, Pa.

### PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

#### SIXTEEN-DAY EXCURSIONS

June 27, July 11, 25, August 8, 22, and September 5, 1912

\$10 or \$12 to	ATLANTIC CITY, CAPE MAY
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Leaves Pittsburgh at 9:55 A. M. and runs through to Atlantic City. Tickets good for passage on Special Train or on Training leaving Pittsburgh at 4:55 P. M., 8:35 P. M. (Coaches only) and 8:50 P. M. (Sleeping Cars only), and their connections.

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## ANGER PERIOD OF WOMAN'S LIFE FROM 45 to 50

### Interesting Experience of Two Women—Their Statements Worth Reading.

Asheville, N.C.—"I suffered for years with female trouble while going through the Change of Life. I tried a local physician for a year without any substantial benefit. After repeated suggestions from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I quit my physician and commenced using it with the happiest results. I am today practically a well woman and anxious to contribute my mite towards inducing others to try your great medicine, as I am fully persuaded that it will cure the ailments from which I suffered if given a fair chance."

"If you think you will contribute anything toward introducing your medicine to afflicted women, why are passing through this trying period, it is with great pleasure I consent to its publication."—Mrs. JULIA A. MOORE, 17 East St., Asheville, N.C.

### The Case of Mrs. Kirlin.

Circleville, Ohio.—"I can truthfully say that I never had anything do me so much good during Change of Life as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. 'Before I had taken one half a bottle of it I began to feel better, and I have continued taking it. My health is better than it has been for several years. If all women would take it they would escape untold pain and misery at this time of life.'—Mrs. ALICE KIRLIN, 353 W. Mill St., Circleville, Ohio.

The Change of Life is one of the most critical periods of a woman's existence. Such times women may rely upon Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

## You Often Want

quick relief from biliousness—from its headaches, its sour stomach, its coughs, its flatulence, unpleasant breath and the general feeling of good-for-nothingness it causes. Thousands—through three generations and the wide world over—have found, as you will find, that

## Beecham's Pills

give the necessary relief quickly, safely, gently, naturally. This harmless family remedy is justly famous for its power to put the bowels, liver, kidneys and stomach in regular active working order. In every way—in feelings, looks, actions and in powers—you will find yourself altogether better after you have used Beecham's Pills

## For Quick Relief

You ought to be sure to read the directions with every box.

Sold everywhere, 10c., 25c.

CLIMAX WASHING TABLETS  
Saves Rubbing. Whittens Clothes. ASK YOUR GROCER FOR IT.



# Berryman's

Have you fitted out your porch with Shades and Rugs? If you haven't do you realize what comfort you are missing.

You should have a Vudor Porch Shade to protect you from the summer sun. They keep out the sun but let the air through, you can see out but passers-by cannot see in. They make your porch light, airy, private—in fact an outside room.

Porch mattings are essential to cleanliness and comfort. We carry a full line of Grass Rugs and Runners. Rugs in all sizes, runners 27 inches, 36 inches, 54 inches and 72 inches wide. Priced 40c to \$1.15.

## VUDOR SHADES

4 feet by 7 feet 8 inches, \$2.25      8 feet by 7 feet 8 inches, \$4.25  
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12 feet by 7 feet 8 inches, \$7.50

VUDOR RE-ENFORCED HAMMOCKS, \$1.75 to \$6.00

Owing to the Clerks' Annual Picnic the store will close at 5 o'clock p. m., on Wednesday, June 26th

S. & H. Stamps **J. W. Berryman & Son** S. & H. Stamps  
CHARLEROI'S LIVE STORE

## FOR YOUR KIDNEY'S SAKE

Take Thompson's Barosma For Backache, Sideache or Any Kidney, Liver or Bladder Disease.

One or two 50 cent bottles of Barosma will drive the poison from your kidneys, clean and renovate them and make them as good as ever.

You can get this mighty health restoring remedy at W. F. Hennings and

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Thompson's Barosma is purely vegetable; contains no opium or injurious drug and being a liquid acts so quickly that one bottle has often turned misery to happiness; despair to joy.

No remedy on earth is its equal for dropsy or sciatic rheumatism. It is a true friend to women who suffer from ailments peculiar to their sex. When taking Barosma remember that when constipation is present, Thompson's Dandelion and Man-

drake Pills should be also used. A postal card will bring to you thankful testimonials of people cured by Thompson's Barosma. 50 cts. and \$1. Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.

Owing to the clerks' annual Picnic Berryman's Store will close at 5 o'clock on Wednesday evening, June 26.

Every gallon of LAWRENCE Paint is tested before it leaves the factory. Ask for card of information. Bowers Hardware Co., 540 Fallowfield avenue and Sixth street, Charleroi, Pa.

## NOTHING, DEFINITE IN HOT STRUGGLE

First Presbyterians and Washington Avenues Fight to a Draw

### PITCHERS DO GOOD WORK

The Washington Avenues and the First Presbyterians blistered each other fore and aft Monday night without finally accomplishing definite results. Taking stock at par, however, the Washington Avenues possessed the better holdings, even though the dividends were not forthcoming. Together with their three scores they got nine hits, which was an advance over the safeties of the Firsts by five points. McClintock tried to run the stock market and seemed to do pretty well as far as it went. It took three hits for the Washington Avenues to score one run in the second inning, and four to net them two runs in the fourth. In the second two stolen bases helped somewhat but in the fourth there was nothing like that to add to the general gaiety.

The Firsts scored their three runs on a hit each. A base on balls and a stolen base helped in the third and an error and a wild pitch lent able assistance in the fourth. One good, hard, substantial screamer of a home run meant the score in the sixth.

Score:	W. A. Pres	R	H	P	A	E
Davis, 1	0	0	3	0	0	0
Nutt, m	0	1	1	0	0	0
G. Coven, r	0	1	0	0	0	0
Mitchell, 3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Barras, 1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Claybaugh, c	1	2	12	0	0	0
Stahlman, s	1	2	10	0	0	0
Rucroft, 2	0	1	2	1	0	0
McClintock, p	0	1	0	1	1	1

Total ..... 3 9 21 3 1

First Pres	R	H	P	A	E
Wilson, 3	0	1	3	0	0
Wager, m	0	0	1	0	0
Garr, 1	1	1	8	1	1
Allhouse, r	0	1	0	0	0
Jenkins, s	1	1	1	0	0
A. Wilson, 1	0	0	2	1	1
Murphy, 2	1	0	1	0	0
Oller, c	0	1	6	2	0
Osborne, p	0	0	0	1	0
*Collins	0	0	0	0	0

Total ..... 3 4 21 8 2

\*Batted for Osborne in seventh.

W. A. Pres ..... 0 1 0 2 0 0 0—3

First Pres ..... 0 0 1 1 0 1 0—3

Two base hit—Jenkins. Home run—Garr. Stolen bases—Coven, Stahlman, Rucroft, Murphy, Oller. Struck out—by McClintock 11, by Osborne 5. Base on balls—Off McClintock 3. Hit by pitcher—Coven. Umpires—Mathias and Deitz.

## CHARLEROI CHURCH LEAGUE

Last Night's Results.

W. A. Pres. 3, First Pres 3

Standing of Clubs.

	W	L	P
First Pres	5	0	1000
W. A. Pres	3	1	750
Methodists	3	2	600
Christians	2	2	500
Baptists	2	2	500
Catholics	1	2	333
Episcopal	0	4	000
Lutherans	0	2	000

Games This Week.

Tuesday—Episcopal vs Catholics.  
Wednesday—Baptists vs Catholics.  
Thursday—Christians vs Baptists.  
Friday—Lutherans vs Methodists.

Possibly the Day May Come.

To possess more than you can enjoy should be regarded as being as vicious and vulgar as to eat more than you can digest or drink more than you can carry.—Exchange.

One Possible Benefit.

"Pebbles says he is thinking of running for congress." "Just so." "Do you think that would be advisable?" "Well, the exercise might do him good."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Four Companies Conquered Empire.

In the sixteenth century a whole empire was conquered with four hundred soldiers and sixteen horses. This was the extent of Cortes' strength when he conquered Mexico.

What Fleet Street Wants.

The Newsboy—"Yus, lady, the only thing you'll do us much good now is a good 'orrible murder reg'lar once a week."—London Opinion.

He Knew.

Flapper (reading a novel)—This is an improbable book. I'm sure these two would have kissed each other long ago.—Flying Dutchman.

## We Got You Now

Beautiful teeth and sweet breath can always be had by using

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The Powder and a Sanitary Brush which we guarantee, both for the price of one **25c**

**25c** Carroll's Drug Store THE REXALL STORE

## PLAY EVENT OF COMMENCEMENT

Shakespearean Drama Given by Class at California Normal

The feature of the commencement exercises at the Southwestern State Normal school at California was the production of Shakespeare's "The Tempest" given Monday evening by members of the middle class. The performance was one of the most creditable ever given at the school and was attended by an audience that packed the auditorium to its greatest capacity.

One of the principal characters of the play was portrayed by Miss Margaret Decker of Washington. Her rendition of the difficult lines was given in a natural but clever manner and her efforts were greeted with rounds of applause.

The decorations were of the most gorgeous nature and the beautiful island of Shakespeare's play was depicted with most realistic scenes.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the inter-class tennis tourney which was to have been held Monday was postponed until today. Another feature of today's program is the contest in the evening between the Clio and Philo literary societies in the evening and the class day exercises in the afternoon.

## LOCAL MENTION

Charles Hoon left this morning for Chicago, Ill., being called there by the serious illness of his son.

Mrs. S. R. Collins and Mrs. Greenwood went to Pittsburg today to visit Roy Sharpnack, assistant manager of Eldora Park, went to his home in Rices Landing today to visit his mother, Mrs. Anne Sharpnack.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kenyon, formerly of Charleroi, who have been in the state of California for some years are visiting at the home of Mr. Kenyon's sister, Mrs. Bert Mitchell of Lincoln avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Day of the Hotel Arthur left today for Harrisburg, from whence they will go to Salisbury Beach, Mass. After a stay there of two weeks they will go to Portland, Maine, for the balance of the summer.

Too Deep.

Joseph E. Widener was showing a group of visitors his father's incomparable picture gallery at Lynwood Hall, the Widener residence of white marble near Philadelphia.

The talk turned to forged Raphaels, and Mr. Widener said:

"There is an American who bought a Raphael in Rome some years ago. The Italian law prohibits the exportation of masterpieces, and the American had the happy idea of getting the Raphael painted over. This was accordingly done. The rare old painting reached New York in the guise of a modern snow scene.

"Then a restorer, under the watchful owner's eye, set to work on it. With a sponge dipped in turpentine he proceeded to rub the snow scene off. He sponged it off readily, but he sponged a bit of the Raphael off, too—and, behold, underneath the Raphael a portrait of Marconi was revealed."

His Little Peculiarity.

"One o' de mos' curious things about a fool," said Uncle Eben, "is de way he'll holler and git mad if you don't let him show off his misfortune."

Real Optimism.

A real optimist hopes for the best, even when his son marries a chorus girl.

## START ON EXTENSIVE THROUGH EUROPE

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Might, the latter's father, John Monier, his sister Mrs. Mary Aurenche and daughter Miss Jeanne Aurenche, left this afternoon for New York from where they will sail for St. Etienne, France. That city is the home of Mrs. Aurenche and daughter and the former home of Mr. Monier. Mr. and Mrs. Might will tour Europe during the summer and probably among other things will witness the Olympic games at Stockholm, Sweden.

Sunday evening Mr. Monier was

tendered a surprise by a number of members of Charleroi Lodge, No. 494, B. P. O. Elks. The affair was held in the nature of a farewell previous to his departure.

## POSTOFFICE FORCE

### ARRANGING VACATIONS

The postoffice force at the Charleroi postoffice is making arrangements for their vacation time which will begin July 1. Van Carson of Allentown will be the substitute carrier during the holiday period, and will constitute the only extra help employed during that time. Vacation period will extend from July 1 to September 1.

## Mystery in History.

From whence came the Toltecs, the Aztecs and Mayas who lived in America, even before the Indian, has never been determined definitely. It is presumed that they came to this country from Asia when a strait connected that country with Alaska.

## To Conserve Our Sight.

Electric lights are said to be much easier on the eyes than the gas ones. Scientists also say that it is better for the eyes if the lights in the modern buildings are entirely hidden and we get our illumination by reflected light.

## Where the Sea is Shallowest.

The shallowest place in the Atlantic Ocean between England and North America is about two hundred miles east of Newfoundland, where the water is only fifty-eight feet deep.

## Old and New.

The old-fashioned woman who wore red flannels and turpentine as protection for her chest now has a daughter who wears talcum and a bangle on hers.—Galveston News.

All the latest effects in paint. See

LAWRENCE card. Bowers Hardware Co., 540 Fallowfield avenue and Sixth street, Charleroi, Pa.

## Classified Ads.

WANTED—Two first class experienced waitresses. Wages \$6 per week, room and board. Inquire at Fifth Avenue Hotel, Monessen, Pa. 277-16

FOR RENT—Apartment 7 rooms and bath. All modern conveniences. Monier building, 530 Fallowfield avenue. 270-12

FOR RENT—Flat of 5 rooms, suitable for office or dwelling. Inquire Greenberg's. 265-14

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Apply XX Mail office. 257-19

LOST—Diamond studded cuff button. Return same to Swickey's Pool room and receive reward. 275-13

LOST—Bunch of keys between Fifth and Sixth streets on Fallowfield avenue. Has patent fastener. Leave at Mail, M. P. 277-11

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365 Pairs of Ladies' 2 Strap Slippers, worth \$3, Special

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